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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the twenty-first (21st) day of December, 1896, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on the twentieth (20th) day of January, 1897, at 2 o'clock p.m., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.
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Railway to Be Sold Out.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 11.—The rolling stock, franchise and properties of every kind and description of the Chicago and Northern Pacific Railroad Company will be offered for sale at public auction at the Harrison street station, corner of Fifth avenue, Chicago, next Tuesday.

TURKISH REFORMS.

Official Announcement of What the Sultan Has Promised—Transvaal Matters.

Claim Against the South African Company—Russian Grain for Exportation.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—An official summary of the reforms to be put in execution by the Turkish Government, in accordance with their promise, has been published in Constantinople, and it is announced that the provincial authorities have received instructions to execute them immediately. The reforms promised by the Sultan, as heretofore indicated, are: The liberation from the prisons of the Ottoman Empire of all persons against whom no charges have been proffered and the issuance to the police of orders that there be an immediate convocation of the Armenian National Assembly for the purpose of electing a patriarch.

The trial by court martial of Mazhar Bey, accused of responsibility for the murder of Father Salvador, the dismissal of the Vali of Diarbekir (already complied with), and the sending of definite instructions to all Valis that they must repress all further acts of violence.

An estimate is to be made of the cost of rebuilding the cathedral convent, partially destroyed in Asia Minor; aid is to be given to the residents of those districts which have suffered during the recent troubles and a decree is to be issued enforcing the reforms granted in 1890 to the six vilayets of Armenia. The extension of these reforms is to be made to other provinces of the empire.

At the annual meeting to-day of the Consolidated Gold Fields company, John Hayes Hammond, the American engineer who was in charge of the works at the time of the disturbances at Johannesburg, presented an exhaustive report on deep level mining. It was received with great favor and Mr. Hammond being interviewed said: The prospects for South Africa were never brighter. The recent depression in prices caused a scarcity of money and everyone was obliged to sell good securities, but the outlook is good. There has been a large gold output. The report that President Kruger will cancel the claims held by the company is untrue. It was only a "bear" movement.

A special dispatch from Johannesburg says the government of the Transvaal has decided to put in a claim for £1,000,000 indemnity against the British Chartered South African Company, as one of the results of the raid Dr. Jameson made into the Transvaal.

The Globe this afternoon confirms on "undeniable authority" the statement made in a St. Petersburg dispatch to the Times, quoting the Novosti as saying that towards the close of the war between China and Japan the former offered to cede the island of Formosa to Great Britain unconditionally with a view to excluding the Japanese from territory; but that Lord Rosebery, who was then prime minister, promptly declined the offer.

The Times' St. Petersburg despatch says that Prince Obolenska, who is advocating the export of Russian cereals to India to relieve the famine, says that Russia is over supplied with cereals and that it is estimated she could sell wheat at Bombay for 6d. per pound under the price California wheat is realizing there.

The statement circulated in the United States that the Pope has decided to remove Archbishop Ireland from the diocese of St. Paul is, according to a Rome dispatch, untrue. But it is stated by those qualified to know that Archbishop Ireland has lost the greater part of the former consideration in which he was held at the Vatican, and the course he pursued in the late elections in the United States has increased this disfavor.

The Daily News Constantinople correspondent says: The Everek massacre lasted from noon on Friday, October 30, till Saturday night, when it was stopped by troops from Kaisarich. The Armenians say 300 persons were killed.

News from Manilla, Philippine Islands, is to the effect thet the Spaniards have won a brilliant victory over the rebels and captured strongly fortified positions at Novelta, after desperate fighting. The rebels had four hundred killed and the Spaniards lost 33 killed, according to the official report.

The grand Catholic congress, comprising an assemblage of 3,000 persons, was opened at Lima, Peru, on Monday in the presence of the papal delegate, Mgr. Macchi.

Advices from Sucre, Bolivia, state that the Bolivian congress has approved the protocol of the treaty with Chili with the proviso that the government before accepting the seaport on the Pacific which Chili offers to cede to Bolivia, as a consideration in the treaty, shall furnish information to congress on the subject.

ARMENIAN REFUGEES.

Turkish Officials Endeavor to Intimidate the Captain and Officers of a British Vessel.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The World to-day publishes the following: "The steamship Boyne, of the Mercantile Steamship Co. of London, arrived in port on Friday last from Gibraltar and Mediterranean ports. To-day Captain Fischer told a remarkable story to Collector Wilbreth, Law Officer Phelps and special duty Naval Officer Gurley of the customs department, as to why he had entered port without a manifest:

"The British steamship Boyne lay at anchor off Smyrna, Turkey in Asia, on October 10. There had been several riots in Smyrna three or four days before. The din of another conflict reached the ears of the Boyne's captain about seven o'clock in the evening, and the cries of the victims assassinated came over the water. An hour afterwards a small boat came alongside the British steamship and an aged man begged permission to go on board. With him were six others, three of them women, all of them Armenian refugees. Captain Fischer assented, fed them, cared for them and gave them the protection of the British flag. Captain Fischer said he was bound for America and in order to be on the safe side the refugees registered as passengers.

"Not long afterwards a boat load of Turks under an officer rowed up alongside and the forces came aboard. Capt. Fischer admitted he had the refugees on his ship, but refused to deliver them over. He drew up his crew of brawny men, and the Turkish officer said they would give the Britisher until morning to turn over the Armenians. After the Turks left the vessel Captain Fischer manned a boat and moved stealthily from the ship to secure assistance. He visited an Italian man-of-war, and the commander denied his right to interfere. When dawn came the Minneapolis appeared. Captain Fischer told his story and Admiral Thos. O. Selfridge, jr., said: 'We'll give you all the assistance you want. You'll take the refugees safely out of this port if I've got to bombard the town.'

"The admiral ordered a barge with a detail of marines and bluejackets over to the British ship, with orders to hold her safe from an attack. The American consul was sent for and it was agreed that the Boyne should sail at once under escort of the Minneapolis. The Armenians have just landed on Ellis island."

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Murder of a Well-Known Physician of Tacoma—Suicide of His Assailant.

TACOMA, Nov. 11.—At about 9:45 o'clock yesterday morning a sensational double tragedy shocked the people of this city to a degree not equalled in a long time. Dr. James S. Wintermute, a physician of prominence and high standing in the community, was shot and mortally wounded by Samuel S. Tucker, a painter, living at 2,118 Jefferson avenue. The murderer turned the weapon immediately to his temple and sent a bullet crashing through his head, falling lifeless by the side of his victim.

The murder and suicide occurred on Railroad street a short distance north of the office of Dr. Everett, an assayer, at No. 1141 Railroad street. Dr. Wintermute had visited the assayer's office for the purpose of learning the results of an analysis of some ores that he had given Dr. Everett. He left the office to procure some other ores to have assayed when he was stopped on the street by a lady patient who inquired about a prescription he was to give her. Turning from his patient, Dr. Wintermute encountered Tucker, who had been under his care some months ago. Tucker had apparently laid in wait for his victim, and with no warning except an oath he pointed a 38-calibre revolver at the physician's back and sent a bullet through him.

Two pedestrians saw the deed and ran to Dr. Wintermute's assistance, seeing him stagger from the wound. Before they could reach the spot, Tucker turned the pistol upon himself and ended his life. He fell by the side of his victim and the life blood of each gushed upon the pavement.

Tucker's murderous act was caused by insanity of the most dangerous form. Tucker was a confirmed hypochondriac. For two years he had imagined himself suffering from various ills. He had visited several physicians, among them Dr. T. C. Rummel. The latter would have nothing to do with him, recognizing the condition of the man. Dr. Wintermute prescribed for him for several minor ailments, but told him several months ago that there was nothing the matter with him. Tucker continued to hang around the physician's office and occasionally requested him to relieve him from his fancied disease. Two months ago Tucker made a visit of this kind to the doctor's office. Dr. Wintermute told him he was laboring under a delusion, and said finally:

"Tucker, if you keep this up you will land in the insane asylum."

The lunatic only replied with a stare, and went away. To several persons he said that Dr. Wintermute was trying to get rid of him, and he constantly brooded over his fancied troubles till his mania had assumed an acute form. On Monday he was observed by William Cunnington on C street, across from the Commercial market, acting in a very strange manner. He walked nervously up and down the street, occasionally twitching his limbs as if afflicted with St. Vitus' dance. "His actions were plainly those of a lunatic," said Mr. Cunnington.

James Stinson Wintermute was born April 27, 1860, at St. Paul, Minn. His parents resided in Ontario, Canada. His boyhood years were passed in school in Canada. He entered Ann Arbor in 1879 to study medicine, and afterwards graduated in his chosen profession at Rush Medical College at Chicago. In April, 1883, Dr. Wintermute came to Tacoma, then little more than a village. He at once took a place in the front rank of the physicians of the place.

A Jealous Woman's Deed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Kate Martin, a young Irish woman, fired two bullets into her lover, Henry Kirchner, 21 years old, in the latter's place of business. One bullet struck him in the right hand, and the other is believed to have penetrated his right lung. He was taken to Bellevue hospital in a critical condition. She too was removed to the same institution, having become unconscious apparently from the excitement attending the occurrence. Disappointment at the man's refusal to marry her is believed to have been the motive of crime.

CHINESE IN CANADA.

A Curious B. C. Fish—Mr. Mulock Still Economizing—Indian Murderer Surrenders.

Mr. Fielding Disputes the New York Interview—School Question Still Unsettled.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 11.—At the request of New York gentlemen the Dominion statistician has made up a table showing the number of the Chinese population in Canada. Mr. Johnson places it at 13,110, an increase of 4,000 since 1891.

The commissioner of fisheries has received a natural curiosity from British Columbia. It was sent by Inspector McNab who thinks it is a cross between a white fish and a salmon. Prof. Prince will examine it with a view to determining its nature.

Hon. Mr. Mulock is engaged at his office nearly every night until midnight examining the mail contracts, which number about 8,000 for the entire Dominion and aggregate over $925,000. The Postmaster-General is sanguine that when he has got through the list he will have effected an annual saving of $80,000.

Intelligence was received at the mounted police department to-day, that Charcoal, "Bad-Young-Man," the Blood Indian outlaw is now surrounded, and cannot escape the large parties of police who are after him. Controller White says Wilde was a first-class officer, and an ex-Life Guardsman.

Hon. Mr. Fielding denies the accuracy of the alleged interview with a New York reporter.

As yet there is no announcement of the terms of settlement between the Federal and Provincial governments respecting the Manitoba schools. It was thought to-day it would be given to the general public, but such, it appears, is not the case. It is officially stated that there are details which call for further arrangement and the announcement is probably off till next week.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

The School Question.

OTTAWA, Nov. 11.—It is understood that Hon. Mr. Sifton will come to Ottawa before the school question settlement is made public and be sworn in as Minister of the Interior. The terms will not be known till some time next week, but as to a settlement being reached there is believed to be very little doubt.

Expulsion of a Minister.

HAMILTON, Nov. 11.—The association of the Western Congregational church assembled here to-day. The most important business transacted was the expulsion of Rev. J. C. Madill of the Sarnia Congregational church, on the recommendation of the committee appointed to investigate the charges preferred against him by a member of his congregation.

Toronto West Election Contest.

TORONTO, Nov. 11.—The two election petitions for West Toronto, against the return of E. F. Clarke and E. B. Osler, have been merged into one and will be heard Jan. 4.

House of Refuge Irregularities.

HAMILTON, Nov. 11.—Mrs. Sturdy, matron of the House of Refuge, has been suspended in consequence of Judge Snider's report on contract irregularities. The investigations show that forty-two inmates cannot eat meat, and Judge Snider characterized as incredible that all the inmates could dispose of the large quantities of meat charged against the city.

INTERNATIONAL YACHTING.

Regulations to Govern Next Year's Half Rater Races.

MONTREAL, Nov. 11.—The chairman of the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club of New York has been in Montreal during the past two days in conference with Mr. Duggan, winner of last year's international half raters' race, and the officials of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club, in relation to the conditions to govern next year's races for the cup. The conditions have been agreed upon and the challenge accepted with the following restrictions: The sail area to be 500 feet, total draught 5 feet. Instead of measurements the spinnakers at 4-10 should take double the area of the head triangle; and further that the boats should measure with the crews on boards. The races will be held as near July 25 as possible.

"BAD YOUNG MAN."

The Pincher Creek Indian Outlaw Commits Another Murder.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 11.—A message from Macleod says that Charcoal, or "Bad-Young-Man," the Indian who murdered another Indian some weeks ago, and has since been at large, defying all the attempts of the Canadian mounted police to effect his capture, has committed another murder. While in pursuit of this bloodthirsty Indian murderer yesterday Sergeant Wilde, a popular member of the Pincher Creek detachment of the mounted police, was shot and killed. Large parties are out all over the south and west, and if the snow holds they will be sure to run him down. Last Monday week he wounded Corporal Armour, of Lees Creek, in the arm.

GOLDEN CASSIAR.

A Recent Arrival Gives Some Interesting and Important Information Regarding This Section.

Amongst the recent arrivals from the Yukon at Victoria is Mr. Choquette, who was for many years resident on the banks of the Stickeen river—the gateway and waterway of the Cassiar district—who is well acquainted with that portion of the country which borders on that river. He furnishes a fund of interesting particulars respecting the navigation of the Stickeen, and recommends a new and alternate route along the Stickeen river, branching north near Glenora or Telegraph creek to Teslin lake, and thence along that lake following the tributaries of the Yukon to Fort Selkirk at the junction of the Pelly and Lewes rivers. The route pointed out by Mr. Choquette, and over which he travelled as one of the explorers of the Western Telegraph Company, corresponds with that lately referred to in the COLONIST by Mr. C. W. Sarel, and described to be the best, safest, and eventually the cheapest of any of the routes leading to the Yukon. Mr. Sarel has resided for several years in Southeastern Alaska and is well acquainted with the Stickeen river, and especially its northern banks as far as Glenora and Telegraph creek. According to his statements, the land in this section, that is between Glenora or Telegraph creek and Teslin lake, generally is good, well watered and but sparsely wooded. After rising to a moderate elevation the route proposed towards Teslin lake follows a sort of table land or plateau, with rolling foothills, between a range of mountains inland from the Coast range and the Cassiar range near Dease lake, and affords the most direct and easiest route to connect with the head waters of the Yukon through Teslin lake, which is crossed near its centre by the northern boundary of British Columbia, or the 60th parallel of north latitude.

Mr. Sarel's statements are corroborated by Mr. Choquette. He gives favorable reports of the intervening country between the Stickeen and Teslin lake, and says that near Glenora, where Mr. Choquette's store was situated, excellent crops of hay, grain and vegetables were raised, and that the route is favorable either for a wagon road or a railway. Coal in abundance is found in different places not far from the bank of the Stickeen. Mr. Sarel also reports valuable hydraulic gold mines along the route to Teslin Lake, some of which he has prospected. Gold bearing quartz has also been found in the neighboring mountains, as well as plumbago and other minerals.

A short sketch of Mr. Choquette's connection with the early trade of Cassiar will be interesting. In 1876 it appears Mr. Choquette carried on an extensive trade with the Indians, at a place then known as "Bucks," about thirty miles up the Stickeen. The natives, from old associations with the Hudson Bay Company, preferred dealing in British goods. The extent of Mr. Choquette's business may be estimated from the fact that from one firm alone in Victoria his purchases amounted to $25,000 annually; and his sales, several times in one day alone, to a single Indian, would amount to $1,200 in blankets, by way of barter—a blanket, from the old Hudson Bay Company's custom, being a unit of value.

As might has been expected it was the policy of the United States authorities to divert this trade to their own markets; so in October 1876 Mr. Choquette was served with a notification from the customs officials in Alaska to remove from that place of business or pay the United States duties on his stock, giving him until the spring of 1877 to comply with the notice. In compliance Mr. Choquette removed to Skakesville, about sixty miles further up the river than "Bucks" and the British revenue officer removed to Glenora, a few miles further up. During 1875 and 1876 the revenue officer collected duties amounting to nearly $10,000. Owing to the decrease of trade and other circumstances Mr. Choquette removed to Wrangel and subsequently to the Yukon country where he has made his home.

The route by way of Stickeen and Teslin lake claims the following advantages, according to the statements made by the parties referred to, over the Taku route, the White Pass or the Chilcat Pass:

The Stickeen route requires no portage between the Stickeen river and Lake Teslin or any point on the Yukon; the land route, about 170 miles, can be safely travelled in winter along the ice, and opens at least six weeks earlier than either of the others. The coast range is avoided.

The Taku route is shorter as far as the land route is concerned, but crossing the coast range the elevation is great and the winter storms tremendous. It has several portages.

The White Pass route has also great elevation along the coast range of mountains and has five or six portages with terrific winter storms.

Chilcat Pass is rather shorter than White Pass, but reaches an altitude of 3,375 feet in twenty-five miles; has three difficult portages; is impossible to cross in winter and dangerous from storms even in summer.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Samples of the Papers Set for Candidates for Offices Under the Dominion Government.

The civil service examinations for qualification continued yesterday at the city hall, the candidates for the preliminary having completed their work on Tuesday, and the seven others being tested yesterday in their knowledge of penmanship, arithmetic, composition and geography. To-day history, grammar, orthography and transcription will be taken up, the candidates being also examined as to their ability as typewritists; and to-morrow the examination will close with bookkeeping and shorthand as the subjects. For the information of those interested in education, as well as the public generally, who naturally feel a direct interest in the standard set for candidates for the civil service, the appended papers are reproduced. They are fair samples, and illustrate what a civil service examination is like:

COMPOSITION.

"1. What are meant by the words synonym, euphemism and synecdoche? Give an example of each.

"2. Distinguish between custom and habit; surprise, astonish and amaze. Give an example of each.

"3. Write sentences showing the proper use of the prepositions used in the following expressions: Copy after and copy from; disappointed of and disappointed in.

"4. Change the following passage from the indirect to the direct form of speech: Cyrus, having summoned the Greek generals to his person, told them that it was not any want of their number to swell his army, that he engaged them in his service, but in the belief that they were much superior to far greater numbers of barbarians. What, therefore, he had now to desire was, that they should show themselves worthy of this freedom which they inherited, and for which he esteemed them fortunate.

"5. Criticize the following sentences and show how they may be improved:

"(a.) Let us consider the ambitious; and those both in their progress to greatness and after the attainment of it.

"(b.) The wonderful invention of Homer is what principally strikes us, on whatever side we contemplate him.

"(c.) Solomon, the son of David, who built the temple at Jerusalem, was a wise and powerful monarch.

"(d.) Solomon, the son of David, who was persecuted by Saul, was a wise and powerful monarch.

"What is meant by a co-ordinate copulative sentence? Give an example.

"7. Write a letter, of not less than 250 words, to a friend, showing how a successful life may be attained."

ARITHMETIC.

"1. Add together 78645, 9384, 678596, 897687, 67938, 7498, 98649, 98979.

"2. Multiply 7908697089 by 7098.

"3. Divide 915666444222 by 987.

"4. Make out and receipt a bill for the following: A. K. Sims bought of L. G. Jones & Co., on 7th Nov., 1896, 17¼ lbs. of tea at 43c., 23½ lbs. of sugar at 6½c., 17¾ lbs. of coffee at 33c., 18½ lbs. of Carolina rice at 8½c., 27¼ lbs. of cheese at 12½c., 18¾ lbs. of ham at 13½c., and 16½ doz. eggs at 12½c. It will be sufficient to compute each item to the nearest cent.

"5. Find the cost of fencing a rectangular building lot 109 feet long by 59 ft. wide, at a cost of 85 cents a yard for the front fence and 25 cents a yard for the sides and the rear.

"6. Find the weight of the air in a rectangular room measuring 37 ft. 9 in. by 28 ft. 4 in. by 12 ft. 6 in., assuming the weight of air to be an ounce and a quarter per cubic foot. (Give the answer to the nearest pound.)

"7. A fire insurance company charged $295.31 as premium for insuring a factory for the sum of $26,250. What was the rate per cent?

"8. Find the interest on $74,965.87 from 23rd March to 7th November, at 5½ per cent. (Compute for 365 days in the year.)

"Find the proceeds of the following note discounted in Toronto on 9th Dec., 1895, at 7 per cent.; exchange, ⅛ per cent.

$84,765.50 OTTAWA, 7th Dec., 1895.

Three months after date we promise to pay to the order of H. H. Henderson & Co., of Toronto, Eighty-four thousand seven hundred and sixty-five 50 100 Dollars, at the Bank of Montreal here. Value received. A. J. Wisbeach & Co.

"A municipality levied a tax at the rate of $20.60 per $1,000 of assessment, but allowed a discount of 5 per cent. for prompt payment. G. C.'s tax, less the discount, amounted to $126.23. What was the amount of his assessment?"

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

Important U. S. Industries Already Benefited by the Presidential Election.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—The furnaces of the glass-works on Seventh and Townsend streets, which have been rusting in idleness for so long, are once more aglow and smoke pours from chimneys that for a long time have been unused to soot and flame. Blowers are cleaning up their rusty blowpipes, melting pots are bubbling, fires are roaring, and once more the works are filled with busy men and women. James H. Davis, manager of the works, was in excellent spirits and very enthusiastic when questioned as to the prospects of the glass industry. "We have started in good earnest," he said, "and we have the best prospects for a bright and prosperous future. The election of McKinley has inspired confidence in those who manufacture and those who have money to invest, and that confidence seems to be widespread."

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Nov. 11.—John H. Bass, proprietor of the largest car wheel company in the country, announces that he has received since the election over $500,000 worth of orders.

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Ore is being taken out for shipment. A large force of men are at work on the mine, and will continue all winter. The first block of treasury stock put on the market at 5 cents per share is nearly all taken, and on November 12 the price will be advanced to 7c. Victoria people can obtain shares of

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NOTICE.

I am authorized by the Directors of the

BRITISH-CANADIAN

GOLD FIELDS

Exploration, Development & Investment Co., Ld.

To announce that on and after November 16th the stock in the above Company will be raised to 15 cents per share.

The Company will carry on business in Victoria from their new offices, 44 Fort street, after to-morrow (Monday).

HERBERT CUTHBERT,
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MINING SHARES FOR SALE.

Consolidated Alberni	30
Cariboo of Camp McKinney	45
Cariboo and Williams Creek (at Cariboo) Treasury	10
Delhie, near Ainsworth, Treasury	12½
Deer Park	19
Enterprise, Treasury	20
Evening Star	24
Grand Prize, 7½; Good Hope	6
Great Western	18
Horsefly Gold Mining Co., Cariboo, $10 shares	$1 50
Ivanhoe, 1000 at 5, 2000 at 6, Treasury at	10
Idler, Slocan District	7½
Iron Mask 67; Iron Queen	3
Josie, 350 at 62, 500 at	64
Mabel, Treasury at	15
Mugwump, 1000 at 16, Treasury at	20
Mineral Creek, Alberni	6
Nest Egg (in parcels of 100 shares each)	11
Norway (near the O K.) Treasury stock	5
O. K., 32; Poorman at	9
Quadra, adjoining Consolidated Alberni	10
Rossland Red Mountain	50
Silverine, 9½; St. Elmo	13
Van Anda, Texada Island, Treasury	15
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W. C. BRYANT—92 Douglas street.

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COAL, $6; cordw'd, $3 50. Harman & Co., 44 Broad.
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Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

BOOKKEEPER wants employment, either permanent or for small business houses; at reasonable figure. Reply H.E., Colonist. no13-tt

JAPANESE young boys want work of any kind; wages no object. Address K.Y., this office, or 179 Cook street. no10-3t

WANTED—Bright men and women canvassers for Canada and Australia; "Queen Victoria, Her Life and Reign," introduction by Lord Dufferin; a thrilling new book; sales marvellous; the Queen as girl, wife, mother, monarch; reads like romance; grandly illustrated; big commission; books on time; prospectus free to canvassers; exclusive territory; lots of money in it. The BRADLEY GARRETSON CO., LTD., 49 Richmond Street W., Toronto, Ont. au27

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A FARM to rent 3 miles out; reasonable terms. Address E.P., this office. oc24-6t

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MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE—Any ice coupons in hands of purchasers will be redeemed by the B. C. Cold Storage and Ice Works at their office any time before 15th of November. no8-6t

F. ELWORTHY—Balance-sheets prepared, accounts audited, general agencies taken. Office, Board of Trade Building. au30 tf

MONEY TO LOAN by The Dominion Building and Loan Association, on Victoria real estate, repayable in easy monthly payments extending from 5½ to 12 years. A. W. More & Co., mortgage brokers, 70 Douglas street.

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—Anyone detaining brown spaniel bitch after this date will be prosecuted. no 6

DRESSMAKING.

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132 VANCOUVER STREET.
MRS. MARSHALL
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MR. A. F. OWEN,
Pianoforte Tuner, from J. & J. Hopkinson's, the well-known manufacturers of pianofortes, London, England; 12 years experience. Particulars as to my ability may be had from the above firm; 3½ years with Goodwin & Co., Victoria. Orders left at Hibben's Bookstore. fe5

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The New Watchmaker and Jeweller,
68½ YATES STREET,
Cleans Watches thoroughly for 75c
New Main Spring, 75c.
Balance and Pallet Staffs, $1.25.
And guarantees all work for 12 months.
Practical experience of over 25 years. ap4

Meeting of Shareholders.

I am requested to call a meeting for Thursday next, at 7:30 p.m., of all shareholders in the "Poorman" Gold Mining Company of Rossland, resident in Victoria and district, in the office of the B.C. Gold Fields Company, 44 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.

no10 td HERBERT CUTHBERT.

British Columbia Milling & Mining Co.,

LIMITED.

Assessment No. 26.

Notice is hereby given that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above named company, payable at the company's office, No. 48 Langley street, Victoria, B.C., on or before the thirtieth day of November, 1896, from and after which day all shares on which said call remains unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, to be dealt with according to law.

By order of the Board of Directors.
GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.
Victoria, 7th July, 1896. jy9-2aw

Cumberland & Union Waterworks Co.,

LIMITED LIABILITY.

The stock books of this Company will be open for subscription until the 30th day of November, instant, inclusive. For particulars apply to FRANK B. SMITH, Secretary.
Union, B.C., 5th November, 1896. no10

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Re SLOCAN STORE COMPANY.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and inclusive of the 4th day of December 1896, for the purchase of the whole or any line of goods forming part of the stock of the Slocan Store Company, consisting of a General Stock of Merchandise, Hardware, Dry Goods, Groceries, etc., etc.

Separate Tenders will at the same time be received for the Book Accounts, and also for the Store Buildings and Fixtures.

The lowest or any other tender not necessarily accepted.

For terms and particulars apply to
P. J. RUSSELL,
Three Forks, B.C.,
no4-1m Liquidator.

THE NEST EGG MINING COMPANY, LIMITED LIABILITY.

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the above Company will be held at the head office, at Victoria, B.C., on Monday, December 7th, 1896, at 3:30 p.m., for the purpose of considering the advisability of disposing of the whole of the assets.

By order.
W. H. ELLIS,
no5-td Secretary-Treasurer.

ED. LINES, General Scavenger 236 Yates street.—Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Geo. Munro's, 89 Government street; Speed Bros., corner Douglas and Fort; or Blair & Gordon, corner Menzies and Michigan, will be promptly attended to. de3

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Trouble in the Episcopal Church at Kaslo—Ladies for Vancouver's School Board.

Reduction of Assessments in the Terminal City—Hon. Mr. Tarte at Westminster.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 11.—An effort is to be made by the Local Council of Women to have an amendment made in the law governing elections for the school board so as to allow of lady members being elected. The special charter under which Vancouver is regulated in this matter does not allow of such a thing at present, and for some time there has been a growing feeling that the same advantages should be enjoyed in this respect as obtained in Victoria.

The grocery store of Messrs. Webster Bros., Yale town, has been entered and the till and cash register rifled, but only a small sum of money was obtained. The "visiting gentlemen" determined to have something for their trouble and took away about $50 worth of tobacco.

A special meeting of the city council to consider the assessment of the property in the city was held last night. The decision arrived at was to allow the assessment of last year to stand with the exception of that property on Cordova street, west of Cambie, which has depreciated very much in value owing to the divergence of business on to Hastings street. The old assessment of $302 per front foot was lowered to $200. The assessment of the property of the C.P.R. was deferred to another meeting.

The cricket club have decided to lay down two tennis courts at Brockton Point, the cost to be defrayed by private subscription. The completion of these courts will be a great boon to tennis players the courts in the grounds of the Hotel Vancouver having fallen into very bad condition.

J. G. V. Field Johnson, secretary of the Anti-Mongolian association is threatening the city with a suit for the value of his fox hounds impounded by the authorities and which he alleges to be worth $150. The poundkeeper sold the hounds to a Mr. Melvin for $7.50 and if Johnson presses his claim some interesting developments are promised.

Capt. White, who arrived from England a few days ago to take charge of the Canadian-Australian liner Warrimoo, left on the Miowera to meet his boat at Honolulu, where he will relieve Capt. Hepworth, who goes to England to bring out the new boat the Aorangi. On the arrival of the Miowera at Victoria the news of the decision of the salvage case brought by the Miowera against the Strathnevis was received. The amount awarded is considered by the officers of the ship as small, and Capt. Hays, who was chief officer of the Miowera at the time and who literally took his life in his hands, when in a small dingy he succeeded in connecting the hawser with the helpless vessel, after it had once broken would it is held appear to be deserving of a greater reward than he receives.

The report of the engineer employed to examine the property of the Anglo-American Gold Mining Co. in the Simulkameen, which created great excitement a year or two ago in the city, a considerable number of local men being interested, has aroused a great deal of discussion amongst the shareholders of the company. Mr. W. Dale Harris, the engineer, expresses it as being his opinion that the mine should have been further worked, and it is probable something may yet be done to obtain a more thorough test of the real possibilities of the property.

At the weekly meeting of the Burrard Literary Club last night Mr. George D. Scott, of the Mining Bureau, read a very thoughtful paper on railroad construction in the Kootenay country, with special reference to the proposed subsidy to the Crow's Nest Pass road. Mr. Scott's conclusions were that to subsidize that road without the certainty of a connecting road with the coast being simultaneously proceeded with would, viewed from the standpoint of the merchants of Vancouver and Victoria, savor of premeditated suicide.

The case against Sheehan, charged with the murder of "Tosh" McKenzie, will not, it is thought, be reached until Friday or Saturday. The assizes adjourned early yesterday afternoon to give Mr. Magee, who was appointed by the court to defend the men charged with burglary, an opportunity of getting up the case.

On Sunday night occurred the very sudden death of Mrs. Hanbury, wife of a C. P. R. employe. Mrs. Hanbury was undressing one of the children when she was taken ill, and in spite of medical advice being called in immediately, died in a few hours. The funeral took place today from the Salvation Army barracks. Mr. Hanbury is very popular with his mates in the shops, and much sympathy is felt for him in his sad bereavement.

The Nationalist Association will hold their first meeting of the winter session on Friday night in the Trades and Labor hall. This association aroused considerable interest in advanced politics last winter, but there is a growing feeling among some of the members in favor of the establishment in the city of a branch of the socialist labor party, and it is thought probable the Nationalists may merge themselves with the new party.

For some time residents on Richard street have complained of a most offensive odor emanating from the vicinity of a Chinese laundry, which has been considered a source of danger to the locality. The health inspector insisted upon the floor being taken up in the laundry, when an indescribable mass of accumulated filth was laid bare. This state of things is giving rise to some unfavorable comment, and residents in other parts of the city are asking that steps be taken to investigate the condition of laundries in their vicinity.

At the Board of Trade meeting last night the address to be presented to Mr. Tarte was agreed to. Amongst the matters referred to are the necessity of improvements in the Atlantic and Pacific steamship connections, improvements in the Fraser river, increased hatcheries, the importance of protection for the halibut fisheries, a more thorough survey of the inside channels and coast waters of the province, a lighthouse at the entrance to the narrows, and that something be done to remove the Parthia shoal and obstructions to navigation in False creek. The board also mention the necessity of a duty on iron pipe. Considerable discussion followed on the respective recommendations mentioned, and also in regard to the proposed Kootenay railway. Mr. McLagan, of the World, expressed himself as satisfied with the bona fides of the gentlemen applying for the charter for the V. V. and Eastern R. & N. Co., and he with the president was appointed alternate delegate to the conference in Victoria. One of the strongest recommendations to be made to the visiting minister is the early removal of the C.P.R. bridge across False creek and the improvement of the Columbia river to meet the requirements of the constantly increasing traffic.

The first 50,000 shares issued by the Big Chief mine were sold at once at 10 cents. Mr. Boultbee, who has returned from Rossland, says this mine is well spoken of there.

Mr. Cally has returned from the Slocan country. He says there is considerable excitement near Ten-Mile creek. That coil silver has been struck, which is always a sure indication of rich mineral behind it.

Capt. Teague is in the city from Yale and reports the waggon road complete leading from the station of the C.P.R. to the Meen mine, a distance of two and one-half miles. A quantity of T rails will be shipped shortly and general developments will be pushed rapidly forward with a full force of men.

WESTMINSTER

WESTMINSTER, Nov. 11. — Hon. Mr. Tarte arrived here to-day and was met by the Mayor, city council, board of trade and the reception committee. Mr. Aulay Morrison met the hon. gentleman at North Bend and accompanied him on his arrival. Addresses were presented by the various public bodies this afternoon, and this evening a banquet is being held in the Hotel Guichon. Mr. Tarte expresses himself as well pleased with his trip across the continent, and is much impressed with all he has seen on the journey.

The funeral of Mr. Devoy was well attended by the many friends of the deceased gentleman and the members of the orders with which he was connected. His Worship the Mayor was one of the pallbearers, as also Mr. J. B. Kennedy, M.P.P.

A Chinaman, Ah Linn, who was only recently released from jail, was again arrested charged with stealing a box of apples from Parnell & Gunn's store, and was yesterday sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

At the meeting of the city council it was decided to submit the question of an audit of the city's books to a vote of the ratepayers, the report of the special audit committee being ruled out of order by the Mayor as no appropriation for an audit had been made in the estimates. A motion to allow the Dominion government a rebate on the amount charged for water supplied to the penitentiary was defeated.

NELSON.

(From the Tribune.)

Fred Williamson and Fred Stevenson have located a gold quartz ledge two feet wide about seven miles from Nelson, between Eagle and Forty-nine creeks. An assay made from the capping went $58 in gold.

The Alhambra Gold and Copper Mining company is pushing development upon the Francis J. The drift is run in about 12 feet and the ledge has widened out to about 10 inches.

The largest deal made in the Slocan country was consummated on Friday, when a two-thirds interest in the Ruth Mining Company passed into the hands of H. M. Foster, a member of the English parliament, for $166,666.66, practically cash. The other third is owned by W. H. and D. E. McVay of this city. The Ruth group of mines were located in 1892 and consist of four claims—the Ruth, Wyoming, Hope and Despair. The property shows 1,000 feet of development work and shipments are being regularly made. One thousand tons were shipped during the winter of 1895-96, and about 400 tons a month are now going to the smelter. The Ruth is working a 12-foot chute that carries some of the highest grade ore in the camp. Assays as high as 2,500 ounces in silver have been obtained from an 18-inch streak in this enormous deposit.

The first carload shipment from the Two Friends property on the divide between Lemon and Springer creeks in the Slocan gave smelter returns of $3,284 or $164.20 per ton. It cost the company operating the Two Friends $33 to mine and move the ore to Slocan City, where it was freighted by steamer to Rosebery station on the Canadian Pacific railway.

The Arlington on the North Fork of Salmon river has been sold to J. E. Jackson. The average result from a large number of carefully selected samples gave $72 in all values, gold predominating. The ore is a smelting product. It is the intention to proceed with the work of developing the property.

N. Clarke Wallace has taken a bond on the Little Phil, an Ainsworth property owned by Tom McGovern and Capt. Hayward. The bond calls for the payment of $20,000 within twelve months, ten per cent. cash. The Little Phil is an adjoining location to the Black Diamond and is situated about a mile and a half from Ainsworth. The two properties on the same ledge are developed by a joint crosscut tunnel, run in on the dividing line between the two claims. It is now in some 400 feet. Seventy feet in from the mouth of the tunnel a 30 foot ledge was encountered carrying large bodies of concentrating ore samples of which went from 25 to 40 ounces of silver and from 60 to 70 per cent. lead. The second ledge was struck 360 feet in. It is about six feet wide and shows about a foot of clean ore. A drift of 200 feet has been run upon the first ledge and 100 feet upon the second, with upraises of 70 feet upon the respective ledges. One shipment from the Little Phil gave smelter returns of 33 ounces silver and 71 per cent. lead.

Dr. E. C. Arthur appeared before Stipendiary Magistrate Fitzstubbs on Monday in answer to a charge of violation of the sanitary regulations, with respect to a cess-pit upon his premises. Clive Phillipps Wolley, provincial sanitary inspector, conducted the prosecution. It came out that the cess-pit in question did not comply in any respect with the regulations of the provincial board of health, but Dr. Arthur expressed his opinion that it was superior to the system of dry earth closets prescribed by the regulations of the board of health. A pit such as his own could be kept just as clean and sanitary as a dry earth closet when properly attended to. He contended that the powers of the board of health were restricted to the prevention of nuisances, and that as his cess-pit could not be described as a nuisance the board had no authority to interfere with it. He refused to further comply with the regulations of the board. Magistrate Fitzstubbs in view of the Doctor's refusal to comply with the law assessed Dr. Arthur $50 with the option of two months' imprisonment. Dr. Arthur will take steps to have the conviction quashed.

(From the Nelson Miner.)

The Lillooet and Fraser River Gold Fields Co. is doing great work at Illecillewaet. The tramway from the Lanark to the Illecillewaet river is expected to be finished in two months. They are clearing fifty acres off the flat at the foot of the Isabella mine and are building houses and offices. The Dunvegan mine has shipped about fifty tons to San Francisco. Claims at the head of the North Fork belonging to J. Kennedy and others, are bonded to an English company which will work them this winter. On the Blue Bell mine an option has been given to a Vancouver man for thirty days.

T. J. Proctor, of the London Hill Mining Company, north of Kaslo, states that thirteen men are now working on that property. The company has just been stocked and sufficient provisions and supplies have been sent up to the mines to keep ten men working for eight months. Five tons of ore have been shipped from the outer works which went 156 ounces.

W. S. Drewry returned from the headwaters of the Crawford and Hoover creeks last Saturday. He stated that J. R. Robinson had bonded the Commonwealth group and had let the contract for the heavy work. The Empress, which is the adjoining claim, is being heavily worked and will have about 75 feet of the tunnel completed by this time. The ore is not very high grade but all these mines have big, strong leads that make the mines and will justify heavy work being done.

D. O. Lewis showed the Miner representative some very good specimens of mica from a location about three and one-half miles north of the Slocan crossing of the C. & K. It consists of pockets or bunches of mica which impregnated a barren quartz ledge 250 feet in width. The pockets on the surface of the ledge are from two to three feet square, but what may lie beneath the surface is an unknown quantity.

Patrick W. George, Christopher Sherbut and R. W. Willey, who bonded the Florence, Molly Gibson, Aspen and Achilles 200, to R. H. Pope of Quebec, were down from Kokanee creek last week. Mr. George and Mr. Sherbut refused to say anything about their claims or about Kokanee creek further than that for a distance of 12 miles beyond Gray's ranch the creek was literally plastered with claims, among which were many good ones. It was understood that the group under bond would be worked during the entire winter.

A sensation was created in Kaslo last Sunday by an effort on the part of some of the members of the Church of England to forcibly keep Rev. H. S. Akehurst from occupying the pulpit on that day. It resulted in the arrest of Mr. Akehurst, and there is considerable speculation in regard to what action he will take in the matter. As far as known, the entire trouble arose because there was a cross on the communion table, which Mr. Akehurst refused to have removed. The chief dissenters are said to be the families of Mr. Twiss and Mr. Keene, and they contended that the cross was not legal in the Church of England, notwithstanding the declaration of the bishop that it was perfectly legal. The discussion has been in progress since Easter, and as the request to have the cross removed was not complied with, it appears that summary measures were taken.

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The local Liberals, while the Conservatives were in power, were continually complaining that British Columbia had no representation in the Cabinet, though we must say when that favor or that right was extended to this Province by Sir Mackenzie Bowell the Victoria Grits did not appear to value it very highly. Now, when their own friends are in power and British Columbia has been passed over in the distribution of cabinet seats, they are quiet as mice. They fail to utter even the faintest squeak of dissatisfaction or disapproval. It was said at one time that Senator McInnes was to be appointed a minister without a portfolio. Although this would be rather hard on the faithful and hard-working Senator, it would be re-received by the people of the Province as an earnest of better things. But this promise, like a great many others, has not been fulfilled. It is said that misery loves company, and if having companions in affliction is any consolation Senator McInnes should be almost happy. But we are afraid the cheerful old saying, "The more the merrier," does not hold good in this case.

Certainly, if the Grits are at all consistent, they must be highly indignant at the way in which this Province has been treated. It is, now we come to think of it, the only Province in the whole Dominion that has been passed over in the distribution of Cabinet seats. Little Prince Edward Island, which, from a revenue-producing or any other point of view, is not so important a province as British Columbia, has its Cabinet Minister, and a very prominent and influential one at that. A Cabinet seat has been specially reserved for young Manitoba, to be given when it becomes good and gets over its crankiness with respect to the school question; but British Columbia is not even offered the step-child's portion—a seat without a salary. This is how British Columbia is treated by a Government which calls itself Liberal.

At the present critical stage of its existence British Columbia needs more than ever representation in the Cabinet of the Dominion. It is by far the most promising member of the Confederation. Its resources imperatively need developing; it is a generous contributor to the Dominion revenue, and does not get from it anything like an adequate return. Very few Eastern people know that notwithstanding its small population it stands fourth as a revenue-producing province. It sends to Ottawa considerably more than New Brunswick and almost as much as Nova Scotia. The figures for 1895 are:

Nova Scotia	$1,160,101
British Columbia	1,053,691
New Brunswick	942,310
Manitoba	484,252
P. E. Island	136,137
N.-W. T.	13,054

Will anyone after examining the above figures say that British Columbia is not as well entitled to Cabinet representation as any province in the Dominion? It never received fair play from the general government in the matter of expenditure, and it is very evident it is not going to have it now. British Columbia needs to have a British Columbian continually at the Premier's elbow to remind him of its existence and of its claims to consideration. The local Grits were perpetually demanding representation when in opposition, but now, although the need of such representation is more urgent than ever, they are unaccountably silent. Has the Province no advocate among them, or Senator McInnes no friends?

THE NEW SENATE.

Whether the people of the United States will be able to derive much or little advantage from the recent victory at the polls in a great measure depends on the composition of the Senate. If the Senate represents to any great extent the public opinion of the country the legislation of Congress will be such as they require; but if it does not, if it represents opinions and aims very different from those of the majority of the electors of the country their hopes will, to a very great extent, be disappointed and their designs frustrated. The United States Senate has a great deal of power, and, sad to relate, in these days that power is not always exercised for the good of the people.

According to the Argonaut of the 9th inst. the Senate, as it is at present constituted, has a majority of thirteen in favor of free coinage. But there will be before December, 1897, many changes in that body. The terms of twenty-nine senators will expire on the 4th of March and their successors must be elected by the legislatures of the various states. Making allowances for the changes made in the legislatures by the late election, it is estimated that there will be forty-one Republicans favoring sound money and six sound money Democrats. This makes forty-seven sound money senators. The number of senators is now ninety. This estimate therefore gives forty-three silver senators, leaving a majority of four for sound money. The Argonaut figures out a majority of one for sound money, but this must be a mistake. The New York Times, making a calculation before the results of the election were fully known, gives a majority of eight for sound money. If this is correct the coming Administration will not find the Senate obstructive.

The Argonaut does not give the Republicans a majority of more than fifty in the new House of Representatives. The Times of the 5th places the Republican majority at eighty-one. It classifies the members as follows: Republicans 219, Democrats 117, Populists 21. According to either estimate the McKinley Administration has a safe majority in the House of Representatives, but this cannot be said of the Senate. The Senate under the Cleveland Administration was very hard to manage, and it does not promise to be much more docile under McKinley.

THE FIGHT IS ENDED.

The silver men in the United States tell the world that the fight has only commenced. In this we believe they are mistaken. Some kinds of error, we admit, are very long-lived, but those errors are concerning abstract propositions that cannot be demonstrated before men's eyes to be false and unsound. But this silver question will not stand cool, dispassionate discussion. The most hotheaded of the advocates of free silver when he cools down cannot but see that it is beyond the power of all the governments in the world to compel people to give one hundred cents for a piece of silver which they know to be worth not more than fifty cents. No quantity of fine talk and no amount of the loudest kind of shouting and cheering can prevail upon any large number of men, when they are afforded a chance to think, to believe that governments possess this miraculous power. And it is on the belief that governments possess this power that the whole creed of the silverites rests.

We are as sure as we can be of anything in the future that the silver question will not be revived. We are convinced that the discussion that has been going on throughout the Presidential campaign has killed it, and that to-day it is really as dead as the greenback question is. It may appear to be alive for a little while, but its movements will be convulsive, not the healthy action of vigorous life.

To believe that the silver craze will live and that it will be made the issue of another election is to believe that a very large proportion of the people of the United States are not amenable to reason, that the public mind of that country is seriously disordered. This everyone knows is not the case.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

Bryan accepts his defeat philosophically. He bows to the will of the people and congratulates his successful opponent. He does, however, not by any means admit that the cause he fought for is lost. He professes still to believe in free silver and expresses his determination to keep on contending for it until it is victorious. Some of his opponents speak very highly of him. They say that he is a fair fighter, that he is courteous and that, whether he argues logically or illogically, he sticks to his subject. Some of them go so far as to deplore that so good a man should be the champion of so bad a cause.

There are others who cannot forgive Bryan for taking the side of unsound currency and for helping those who despise law and create disorder. The New York Commercial Advertiser is among these. This is how, the day after the battle, that journal denounced the defeated candidate of the Popocratic party:

The nomination of William Jennings Bryan—reckless demagogue, blatant buffoon, shallow and shameless prevaricator—by one of the great political organizations of this country was a disgrace to American institutions. It is well to tell the truth about this man. The courtesy which imputes rectitude of motive and sincerity of belief in a political opponent has no room in the indictment against him. For more than three months this would-be defiler of the nation's honor and would-be wrecker of public prosperity has traveled through the land, shrieking falsehoods, assailing property rights, denying the Constitutional powers of the Government and preaching the devilish doctrines of riot, anarchy and compulsory dishonesty. Bryan is not so ignorant as not to know perfectly well what he was about. No valid excuse can be set up in his behalf. There are no extenuating circumstances to be urged for him. He has sinned against light, against honor, against patriotism wilfully, knowingly, with Satanic selfishness, with deliberate, treasonable intent.

The Advertiser seems to forget that sound-hearted people can be at times exceedingly wrong-headed. Such people, with the best intentions in the world, can often do a world of mischief. It does not matter much to the community whether the man who attempts to do it harm is an honest but ill-instructed fanatic, or an unscrupulous, time-serving politician who is ready to advocate any cause no matter how unsound it may be or how mischievous its effects, that holds out to him the chance of attaining power and its emoluments. The mischief done is what the lover of his country looks at—not the character or the motive of the man who does it. Bryan the fanatic or the crank is quite as dangerous to the commonweal as Bryan the trading politician whose sole object is the gratification of his personal ambition.

MR. JUSTICE M'CREIGHT.

The Times commenting upon a rumor, which we trust is not authentic, that the Hon. Justice McCreight has decided to retire from the Bench says:

It would be hard to imagine a more honest, faithful and impartial occupant of the Bench than the Hon. Mr. McCreight and perhaps equally hard to find one more highly qualified in the matter of ability. Let any test be applied and his record will withstand it most successfully.

This is the truth well expressed, yet the Times only the other day reproduced in its most prominent column a brutal attack on this just and learned judge, this good, honorable and useful citizen. His learning, his ability, the faithful discharge of his duties and his many virtues were no defence in the estimation of the Times from the vilification and heartless abuse of an ignorant and unscrupulous scribbler.

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TENDERS.

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THE CITY.

THE W.C.T U. will hold a parlor social at Mrs. Shakespeare's residence, Hillside avenue, this afternoon, when Miss Cameron will read a paper.

DR. ERNEST B.C. HANINGTON gave the third of his series of lectures on home nursing at yesterday evening's meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society.

IN preparation for the approaching visit of Hon. Mr. Tarte, the council of the Board of Trade meet to-morrow (Friday) afternoon at 4:30 to decide on the subjects to be laid before him.

THE Johnson v. Lawry trial was not finished yesterday as the defence obtained a further adjournment until November 28, on the ground that they had an important witness whom they wished to bring from the interior.

A SOLITARY woman drunk furnished the only business for the city police court yesterday. For to-day the docket is a long and important one, including the Lawrence and McCallum cases, an information charging malicious damage to property, and several others.

OWING to lack of an audience there was no performance of "Fabio Romani" at the Victoria theatre last night. At half-past eight there were not more than a dozen people in the audience downstairs and consequently the announcement was made that there would be no play.

MR. JUSTICE WALKEM yesterday dismissed the judgment for $2,000 obtained by plaintiff in default of defence, in McGregor v. Crane. The jugment was set aside on the ground that the writ was not specially endorsed. Mr. Frank Higgins for plaintiff; Mr. L. Crease for defendant.

A SPECIAL meeting of the city council has been called for this evening by His Worship the Mayor, who in the notice explains its objectas "for the purpose of considering the Point Ellice bridge loan by-law and the regulations for working street railways on the wooden pile bridge at Point Ellice."

THROUGH the slipping into the water of one of her trunks while it was being put aboard the Rosalie on Tuesday, Miss Grace Hunter, the dancer of the Fabio Romani company, had several of her most beautiful and valuable costumes irreparably damaged. She will, of course, apply to the company to make good the loss sustained.

"SIDE TRACKED" with its strongly drawn characters, its logical constfuction and its vigorous and healthy atmosphere which is free from the taint of mawkish sentiment and morbidness so prevalent in the later-day drama, will be presented at the theatre next Monday night. The cast promises to be one of strength and the role of Horatio Nerxes Booth sustained by Jule Walters the star is said to be highly satisfactory.

THE inclemency of the weather prevented a large attendance at the social of Columbia lodge, No. 2, I.O.O.F., last evening, but those who were there had a pleasant time. The entertainment commenced with the following short programme, the chair being occupied by R. L. Allen, N.G.: Piano solo, Miss Huxtable; song, J. H. Meldram; recitation, James Pottinger; violin solo, Mr. Billingsley; song, W. D. Huxtable; song, Miss Duffie; song, with guitar accompaniment, Mrs. Kershaw; song, A. Sheret. Refreshments were served during the evening, and with dancing and games the hours passed quickly until after midnight, when the party broke up.

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THE ARION CLUB

Open Their Fifth Season With a Thoroughly Artistic Concert at Institute Hall.

The Arion club under Mr. William Greig's direction gave the first concert of this, their fifth, season yesterday evening, delighting a large and thoroughly appreciative audience which quite filled Institute hall, with a programme of thirteen admirably diversified numbers. There were a few old familiar faces missing from the ranks of the club and a few new voices to be heard from the places of the absent ones, but on the whole little change has taken place in the composition of the choir since last season, while the old standard of thoroughness is fully maintained. Careful preparation was evidenced in each selection of the evening, no fewer than six new pieces—from the works of Rheinberger, A. M. Storch, G. L. Osgood, Beschnitt, G. W. Chadwick and Schumacher—being included in the programme, with five old favorites.

The latter included the manuscript "Spring Song," which so pleased the audience at the third of last season's concerts; Weber's "Lutzow's Wild Chase," ringing and martial; the Bacchus chorus from "Antigone" (Mendelssohn), given last night with stirring effect, the double chorus being particularly well handled and delightfully artistic; "At Sea" (Dudley Buck), breathing the very air of salt old ocean; and Gounod's familiar "Soldiers' Chorus," which, as well as anything in the club's repertoire, demonstrates the vocal power of the choir and their precision in attack.

Rheinberger's "Roundelay" was the first of the new numbers presented last night—a stirring, spirited hunting song thoroughly suited to the club's capabilities. "Love" (A. M. Storch), proved a dreamy, tender morsel, well named; the solo for tenor was entrusted to Mr. H. J. Cave, who did it ample justice, the humming accompaniment commanded and deserved the enthusiastic appreciation of the audience. All the sweet melody of the home-loving Northlander shines in the "Folk-Song" (Osgood), which came next of the hitherto unheard selections; while Beschnitt's serenade was a charming example of voice blending and enabled the audience to hear Mr. A. T. Goward in the solo, with heartily manifested satisfaction. "The Song of the Viking" (Chadwick) was, as the title partially implies, another of the rugged sea songs of the Norseman in which the club are at their very best, and "To My Violin" (Schumacher) proved a novelty and a very tuneful and well pleasing one.

The club was last evening assisted by Mr. R. Nash, violinist, who was on his each appearance enthusiastically recalled. The andante from violin concerto (Mendelssohn) was played with scholarly accuracy and correctness; while the concert mazurka (Wieniawski) was played with marked brilliancy and admirable effect. It was in his extra number, "Traumerei" (Schumann), however, that Mr. Nash was most appreciable, his playing being full of sympathy and feeling, delicately shaded and interpreting most effectively the inmost thought of the composer.

The programme in its entirety was as below:

PROGRAMME.

"Spring Song" ..... M.S.
"Roundelay" ..... Rheinberger
"Love" ..... A. M. Storch
"Lutzow's Wild Chase" ..... Weber
Violin solo, Andante from Violin Concerto ..... Mendelssohn
Mr. Nash.
"Folk-Song" ..... G. L. Osgood
"Bacchus Chorus" ..... Mendelssohn
"At Sea" ..... Dudley Buck
"Serenade" ..... Beschnitt
"The Song of the Viking" ..... G. W. Chadwick
Violin Solo, (a) Traumerei ... Wuerst
(b) Concert Mazurka . Wieniawski
Mr. Nash.
"To My Violin" ..... Schumacher
"Soldier's Chorus" ..... Gounod

OWING to a change in the municipal election act, licensees who have neglected to pay their fees until the present month, as has been the usual custom, will be unable to vote at the forthcoming municipal election. The fee should have been paid on or before the 1st of November; the change is a very important one and was no doubt framed to facilitate matters in the preparation of the list, as heretofore the time allowed for such work was restricted to a few days, and in consequence of the rush many names were omitted from the list.

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During the present year there has not been more tonnage afloat in the Royal Roads than at present. Six large ocean carriers are now anchored there, and several of the fleet are big four-masters, giving all an important appearance. The British bark Trowbridge, from Loto, Chili, in ballast and bound for Moodyville to load for the United Kingdom on account of Robt. Ward & Co., Ltd., was an arrival yesterday. She reports a rough passage of 74 days until she was picked up by the American tug Tacoma. Another arrival from a South American port yesterday was the ship City of Florence which comes from Iquiqui, seeking. The Glenorchy, one of the vessels that has been awaiting orders in the Roads for several days, is reported to have been chartered for lumber. The other members of the fleet are the ships Lynton, Speke and City of Delhi, all in ballast and awaiting cargoes.

THE "DOLPHIN" HOME.

Hunting seal in Behring sea during the month of October is not a profitable or a pleasant occupation. Seal may be found in plenty, but the weather is too tempestuous, cold and disagreeable for hunting operations to be successfully prosecuted. Such was the experience of Captain Daley, of the schooner Dolphin, the last of the sealing fleet to return, and which made her appearance in port yesterday morning after endeavoring to make a late catch. Hence it is that she was so long out. The storms which overtook her, however, did not in the least affect her stability or twist her masts. She came home in fine condition with a catch of 610 skins for the Sea or a total catch of 1,112 for the season.

HERE FOR REPAIR.

Tug Chieftain arrived from the North yesterday in tow of the steamer Muriel and in command of Capt. Foster. The Chieftain, as will be remembered, was badly damaged in Metlakatla harbor some weeks ago by running on the rocks. After striking she was floated by means of scows, beached, and temporarily repaired, this last mentioned work being performed by Mr. Orlando Warner, the former manager of the Star ways, who went North on the Tees specially to carry out the work. Tenders for the permanent repair of the vessel will, it is understood, be called for.

MARINE NOTES.

After some delay through rough weather the steamer Mischief started for the West Coast last evening having a full load of freght for Kyuquot. She did not proceed, however, for further delay was occasioned through trouble with the boilers. This is expected to be made good by this morning when she will get away.

Steamer Quadra leaves on a Northern cruise to-day, going to Port Simpson from here. While North, besides attending to regular buoy duties, the steamer will investigate complaints received regarding illegal fishing by Americans in the neighborhood of Queen Charlotte islands.

Plans and specifications for an eighty-foot keel steamer are out, and tenders for its construction will, it is understood, soon be invited. The steamer is intended for cannery purposes.

It was late when the steamer Rosalie arrived from the Sound yesterday morning and nearly noon when she sailed, her delay being occasioned by the heavy freight taken on at Seattle.

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" Tacoma ..... " " "
" Muriel ..... " Metlakatla.
" Maude ..... " Union.
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" City of Kingston. " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie ..... " " "
" Tacoma ..... " Port Angeles,
" Vancouver ..... " Coastwise.
" Maude ..... " Comox.

ON TUESDAY afternoon Mr. Wm. Ottaway found on his return from lunch that his brushes and tools, locked up an hour before in a vacant house that he was painting on Labouchere street, had disappeared. The brushes and some kalsomining tools were discovered by the police in a second-hand store, and in consequence Wm. Baird, who sold them, was arrested yesterday. He claims that he found the brushes on the street.

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THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Pupil Teachers Appointed—A "Keeping In" Complaint—Realistic Fire Drill.

The school board held their monthly meeting last evening, Chairman Hayward presiding, and Trustees Mrs. Grant and Messrs. Lovell, McMicking, Yates and Belyea also present.

Principal Tait was granted leave of absence for a few days in order to visit the schools at Vancouver and New Westminster. It was explained that Mr. Tait, having heard that the method of conducting those schools is in some respects superior to that prevailing in Victoria, wishes to see how they are run.

Miss Cameron, principal of the South Park school, requested a supply of fire hose and couplings for the protection of the building, and with which the children might practice during their fire drill. Trustee Mrs. Grant expressed the opinion that the chief utility of fire drill is to get the children out promptly in case of danger; and others of the board also threw cold water on the proposition, which, with other matters, was eventually referred to the supply committee.

Misses McTaggart and Creech wrote resigning their positions as pupil teachers. They have been appointed teachers of district schools.

A report from Miss Cameron was presented on a complaint referred to her that children had been kept in at her school until five o'clock in the afternoon (the closing hour being 3:30) while the school act provides that no pupil shall be detained more than half an hour. She explained that on the occasion in question she was absent assisting in conducting an examination, in the meantime her class being in charge of another teacher, and some of the pupils celebrated the occasion by making more noise than necessary in marching into the assembly room. In consequence the whole class had been detained after the closing hour, and assigned a task in arithmetic. Two or three refused to perform this task and while they remained obstinate were kept in as complained of. The letter was filed, after expressions of opinion pro and con as to whether the obstinacy of the children justified the infraction of the letter of the law.

Four applications for teachers' positions and two for employment as pupil teachers were duly filed.

Among the bills presented was one from W. Ridgeway Wilson for $32 for attending under subpoena as expert witness at eight sittings of the North Ward school investigation committee. It was resolved to return the bill to Mr. Wilson with the intimation that the subpoena was not from the board. The coal bills recalled the fact that the contract price is $5.23, while coal now retails at $5.

A suggestion by Trustee McMicking that trees be planted along the front and the south side of the North Ward school grounds was referred to Mrs. Grant and Mr. Belyea as a special committee for report as to cost.

Miss Spragge and Miss Worlock were appointed pupil teachers—the former for the North Ward and the latter for Victoria West.

SANDBAGGED AND STABBED.

Captain Delouchey Has An Exciting Experience With a Highwayman on Johnson Street.

One of the boldest highway robberies that has been committed in the city for years occurred on Johnson street on Monday night, and that the incident did not prove a murder was no fault of the robber. Captain W. Delouchey, who is mate on the sealing schooner Fortuna, happened to be the unfortunate who suffered at the hands of the desperado. He was walking down the street to his room in the Osborne house at the corner of Pandora and Blanchard streets at midnight. Not dreaming of highwaymen in Victoria, Captain Delouchey was walking along leisurely close to the fence when he suddenly received a knock-down blow on the head from a sandbag in the hands of a man, who tripped and pushed his victim at the same time. Dazed and almost senseless the captain fell heavily to the ground, when his assailant systematically went through his pockets, relieving him of between twenty and twenty-five dollars, together with his watch and a valuable seal-tooth charm. Though stupefied and unable to help himself Capt. Delouchey realized all the time what was happening him, and struggling to his knees as the highwayman was departing cried, "I know you." This seemed to infuriate his assailant, who exclaimed, "If you do I'll kill you." With this he dashed at the captain knife in hand, and made a deliberate thrust at his heart. The captain by sheer good luck warded off the blow with his hand, receiving a great gash in the palm. The highwayman thinking he had killed his man made off with lightning rapidity and Capt. Delouchey managed to reach his lodging quarters, where his wounds were dressed and attended to. He does not know the man who held him up and cannot see how it was known he had money on him, for he does not make a practice of carrying it.

Capt. Delouchey's robbery is not the only one of recent nights, which give evidence of plenty of work in store for the police. On Hillside avenue on Monday evening a pedestrian was held up and relieved of $1.50. He philosophically explains that it was all he had and therefore he considered it not worth his while to offer resistance to the party seeking it.

APPENDED is the team that will represent the Fifth Regiment in their match with the Navy on Saturday at the Canteen grounds: Full back, H. A. Holmes; three-quarters, T. E. Pooley, J. F. Foulkes, Hianes, and W. A. Wilson; half backs, P. R. Daniels, and T. P. Patton; forwards, L. B. Trimen, D. C. Tuck, R. Johnston, F. Futcher, J. R. Gaudin, J. Pemberton, A. N. Other, and C. Schwengers. All members of the team are requested to meet at the drill hall at 8:30 sharp to-night, when jerseys will be distributed, after which there will be a run.

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APPLES FOR MARKET.

A Practical Orchardist Discusses the Subject From a Local and Practical Standpoint.

Farmers of Cedar Hill Gain Valuable Experience From the Operation of Their Association.

The formation of the Cedar Hill Fruit Growers' Association, composed of practically all the representative orchardists of the district, is already having a most beneficial result, and each meeting that is held is more largely attended and more interesting than the last. That of Tuesday evening was principally devoted to a paper upon apples, by Mr. Campbell, of Mount Tolmie, which was listened to with close attention and afterwards provoked an animated discussion.

"This paper," Mr. Campbell explained in introducing his subject, "has been written with the intention of imparting to you my experience as an apple grower in the valley of Cedar Hill. It I understand your wishes, some of you desire to have all the local information obtainable upon the subject—failures and successes, especially the failures. My experience here only dates back some five years. My orchard was planted in '88 and '89 with some 800 trees, 350 of them being apples and of these there being 22 varieties. The land had been thoroughly under-drained before planting, and plowed much in the same manner as for a potato crop. Its character is mostly (where the apples are planted) a heavy loam, with a stiff clayey sub-soil. The situation is exposed to the southwest, lying as it does in the bed of the valley, with rising ground to the east and west. It can with truth be described as draughty and subject to late frosts, so you can readily see the test has been a pretty severe one.

"The trees were sprayed every year with Bordeaux mixture but the last, when we used lime, sulphur and salt mixture. This we found very effectual in destroying the eggs of the green aphis. Woolly aphis we never had in any quantity since '92 when a very severe winter followed stamping them completely out. The trees were young then with no rough bark upon them, so that they had no shelter.

"The spring of '93 saw the orchard subsoiled eighteen inches deep, both lengthways and across, getting to the points of the roots and even dragging them out in some cases with the subsoil. Since then it has been getting heavy coats of manure, and has been used for growing green crops and small fruits on all the land available between the trees. I have been told that at the time of planting holes were taken out three or four feet in diameter and eighteen inches deep and about a quart of crushed bones mixed in with the soil about each tree. We practised summer pruning and pinching until the trees began to make bearing wood and form fruit buds, when we no longer found it necessary.

"I will now take each variety separately and describe it as it grew and fruited since it was planted:

"Gravenstein—This variety grew rapidly the first few years. Its growth has an upward tendency as compared with other varieties in the orchard. It now stands 12 to 14 feet high, with a spread of 10 or 12 feet. It has not fruited well so far, although blossoming freely for the last three years. What fruit it bore was well flavored, not highly colored, but of fairly good size. Powdery mildew follows this variety more or less every year, although it was not badly affected.

"Rhode Island Greening—A very strong grower, spreading in every direction and forming a fine, shapely tree. It has not been an early bearer with us, but has carried some fruit for the last three years. This year it carried a good half crop of fine large apples, and looks promising for another year, being studded with fruit buds evenly distributed all over the tree. The chances are in its favor as a profitable variety. It has no color to speak of, but is a good cooking apple.

"Roxbury Russet—This variety has not grown to be a large tree in eight years, although treated in a very liberal manner. Its tendency is to make fruit puds even to overcrowding. For the last two years it has borne heavy crops of clean, medium sized apples. As the trees get older the fruit takes on more color. I am inclined to think that there are some better strains than others of this variety, as the fruit colors much better on some of the trees. This apple keeps with proper treatment until April and is valuable on that account.

"Red Astrachan—Can be described as a vigorous, upright grower. With us it came into bearing early, but it has not given anything but a light crop. Its fruit does not ripen evenly. It has to be gathered about three times, at intervals of four or five days. A high colored, large apple with a thick bloom on it, and early. So far, I don't think much of it as a bearer.

"The Halley—This variety does not grow nearly so rapidly as the Red Astrachan. It has more of a spreading habit, and makes slender shoots with plenty of fruit buds all over the tree. It has borne good crops for the last five years and is one of our earliest bearers. A fine soft apple of a golden color; grows a large size and takes the market.

"The Fameuse or Snow comes next—an upright, vigorous grower, which blooms very freely, but as yet has failed to fill the box. It sets its fruit on a few branches of the tree very thickly, with an odd apple or perhaps none at all on the other branches. The fruit is too small to be profitable as it grows here, but is very fine flavored, with flesh of pure white.

"Bellflower—This variety grew rapidly and made a good sized tree in eight years. It is of a drooping habit and would require a five-foot stem to do it justice. The shoots are long and slender. It is not an early bearer and has not given any fruit to speak of until this year, when it bore a heavy crop of good-sized, clean apples, ten trees averaging $1.85 per tree. Its other qualities will compare very favorably with our leading varieties.

"Golden Russet—This, in my opinion, is a much prettier apple than the red russet, and has grown to be a larger tree in the same number of years. It has borne fruit for the last three years, and this year bore a good half crop, evenly distributed. So far as I can judge it is as well flavored as the red russet, if not better, but it requires good treatment to swell out the fruit.

"Wealthy—A very appropriate name. The tree grows very freely until it comes into bearing, usually the third year from planting. After it begins to bear it requires (to do it justice) to be mulched and propped up to keep the limbs from breaking. It has not missed to bear a heavy crop for the last five years under the most trying circumstances. The fruit is nearly colored all over—round, not very large, and ripens in September. It is the most profitable apple we have as yet.

"King of Tompkins County—This variety makes a vigorous growth, and with the exception of the Rhode Island specimen, it is the most rapid grower we have in the collection. It requires to be watched and attended to in the pruning, as it has a tendency to run off with a few leading shoots at the expense of the rest. It has borne a good half crop for the last two years, of fine large apples, and has this year furnished its entire surface with prominent fruit buds ready to burst away when growth begins.

"Ribston Pippin—This old variety is one of my favorites. I have known it ever since I could eat an apple. It grew to be a good sized thrifty tree in a very few years, and came into bearing in its fourth year after planting, carrying a good crop every year since. It does not take on much color with us, but turns somewhat yellow when kept a few weeks. It requires good treatment to bring it to perfection.

"Ben Davis—There is nothing wrong with the growth of this tree. It bears early and is always a very inviting fruit, but very disappointing. It sticks to a conscientious apple peddler like a ten per cent. mortgage to a fruit ranch when times are flat.

"Alexander—This variety makes a fine bulky tree in a very few seasons, and bears without fail from its third year after planting. Care must be taken when pruning that you do not cut away the fruit buds, as it carries a great many on the points of the weaker shoots. It is not very spurry as a young tree, but requires little attention. I have never seen aphis of any kind upon it. The fruit is large and highly colored, but not good flavored. It is an early and good cooking apple, and sells upon sight.

"Delaware Red—For the first few years of this variety's growth, it grew a perfect thicket, ten shoots for one you wanted. After it began to make bearing wood it gave less trouble. I have formed a very poor opinion of it either as a fruit or as a bearer. We got a poor crop this year for the first time, and the half were culls; even the other half for that matter. It is planted upon light land with a clayey subsoil; perhaps that has something to do with it. We have a few trees of the same variety, if I am a judge upon heavy land, four years planted. One of them bore a few apples this year. It has a thinner bark than the most varieties, and the borers follow it worse than any variety in the orchard, killing the bark in patches on the shortest of notice. It requires to be constantly watched.

"The remaining varieties are only four years planted. They are the Baldwin, Spitzenberger, Wallbridge, Yellow New Pippin, Grimes' Golden Pippin, and Northern Spy. All have made a strong, healthy growth. The Baldwin and Wallbridge are conspicuous among them, for their fine form and early bearing qualities. The Wallbridge gave a few apples in its third year, and in its fourth each tree gave fully a box of even, clean, apples. I have heard it stated that it is a worthless apple with a poor flavor, but I think that cannot be applied to it as it grows here. The Baldwin this year had a few blossoms; all or nearly all set their fruit and the trees have made fruit buds with a less vigorous growth than usual, which goes to show that it will rank among our leading varieties in this locality. There is still another that I have a good word to say of—Grimes' Golden. We have only three trees of this variety; one of them bore something over 40 pounds of fruit in this its fourth year; the other two had only a few apples; they did not have blossoms to speak of. Barry describes it as being a tender, juicy, rich, spicy, subacid late winter apple. However, that goes for very little, as it has been proved over and over again that varieties suitable for one part of the Dominion may not be suitable for another part; and further, localities and the nature of the soil have more or less to do with the qualities of the fruit.

"It is admitted by experienced growers that apples grown on clayey soils keep better than those grown on light soils. On the other hand, the ideal soil for an apple orchard is a dry, deep, substantial soil, between sandy and a clayey loam, and possessing among its inorganic parts a considerable portion of lime. Under skilful treatment apple trees planted upon land of that nature by a man will be vigorous and productive to the end of his natural life. East Spitzenberger bore a few fruit this year. I think it is too small to be profitable unless it turns out to be a very free bearer, and its other qualities are extra good. The aphis seems to be particularly fond of it, following it more or less every year. The Northern Spy has not shown any signs of bearing yet; so far as keeping it clean goes it gives little trouble.

"In dealing with these varieties I think we have material to select from, varieties that would be profitable, and also give a succession of fruit for at least nine months in the year, and fruit that will compare favorably with anything that I have seen grown upon this part of the Island. There are others of them, again, that I would not plant. They are too small and too long coming into bearing, and their bearing is doubtful in a great many cases. Take, for instance, the Alexander, Wealthy, Ribston Pippin, Baldwin, King of Tompkins County, Rhode Island Greening, Bellflower and Russets. All of them are going to turn out profitable varieties to grow and will give a succession of fruit. Where only a few trees are intended to be planted the Wealthy, Ribston Pippin and Baldwin would be ample.

"Another thing that has annoyed me more or less in disposing of our apple crop is this: We have too few trees of any one variety. When trees are young and not very large, although they bear a good crop, you have not many boxes of one particular variety. If you dispose of it and it gives satisfaction, there will be in many cases a repetition of the order and you cannot supply it. Again, sometimes you meet with people who pay as they go. They won't take more than one box at a time, but the chances are they will take another of the same kind in about a fortnight, and they are disappointed when you have not got it. Then it is you feel what an ass you have been in laying out your orchard. Or we will suppose you go into a wholesale house to try and dispose of fifty boxes of apples—five of this kind, ten of another, seven of another, and so on. You will either be looked upon with pity, or, if the gentleman's liver is bad, shown the door in double quick time."

Mr. Cambell's paper was admirably illustrated with an exhibit of the various varieties of apples dealt with, the collection making thoroughly clear and plain his practical observations. At the next meeting of the society, to be held in two weeks time, Mr. Layritz will discuss the subject of grafting.

THE RETAIL MARKETS.

Stormy Weather Causes a Shortage in the Fish Supply—Changes of the Past Week.

Little of interest has occurred in the local markets during the week. The stormy weather is causing a scarcity of fish and shortage of game is also reported. Poultry is beginning to arrive freely from the Fraser and is commanding a good price. Home raised turkeys are offering freely and retailing at what merchants consider for the season a very reasonable figure. Eggs are in very poor supply, though the demand continues good, notwithstanding the high prices. Regarding flour, that ever fluctuating commodity, there is but one feature of the week, and that is the almost complete disappearance of the Olympia brand. It was attaining such a high figure that merchants discovered it unprofitable to carry it in stock.

FLOUR—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl	$6.00
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	6.00
Victoria XXX	5.25
Lion	5.25
Portland roller	5.75
Salem	5.75
Rainier	5.75
Snowflake	5.75
Premier	5.50
Three Star	5.50
Two Star	4.50
Superfine	4.50
Hungarian (Armstrong)	5.50
NXXX "	5.25
Strong Bakers "	5.00
Wheat, per ton	35.00@40.00
Oats, per ton	20.00@25.00
Barley, per ton	25.00@26.00
Middlings, per ton	20.00@25.00
Bran, per ton	18.00@20.00
Ground feed, per ton	22.00@25.00
" " California per ton	25.00@30.00
Corn, whole, per ton	35.00@40.00
" cracked, per ton	40.00@45.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	35
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	40@50
Rolled oats, per lb	3½
Potatoes, per lb	1
" sweet, per lb	4
Cabbages, per lb	2
Hay, baled, per ton	$9@12
Straw, per bale	50@75
Onions, per lb	2½
Cheese, per lb	15@20
Eggs, Island, per doz	45@50
" imported, per doz	25
Butter, fresh, per lb	25@30
" Creamery, per lb	30
" Dairy, per lb	20@25
" Delta, per lb	30
Hams, American, per lb	16@18
" Canadian, "	16
" Boneless, "	18@20
Bacon, American, per lb	16@18
" Rolled "	14@16
" Long clear "	10
" Canadian "	14@16
Shoulders, per lb	12½
Lard, per lb	12½
Golden Cottolene, per lb	12½
MEATS—Beef, per lb	5@12½
Sides, per lb	7@7½
Veal "	10@15
Mutton, "	5@12½
Pork, fresh, per lb	9@12½
Turkeys, per lb	16@25
Chickens, each	50@75
Pigeons, per brace	50@60
Grouse, per brace	75@1 00
Duck, Mallard, per brace	75@1 00
Venison, per lb	8@10
FRUITS—California apples, per lb	5
Eastern apples, per lb	5
Lemons, California, per doz	25@35
Bananas, per doz	20@25
Pears, per lb	3@4
Grapes, per lb	10@12
Cranberries, per lb	10@15
Oranges, Australian, per doz	40@50
FISH—Salmon, spring, per lb	10@12
Halibut, per lb	10@12
Rock Cod, per lb	8@10
Smoked Salmon, per lb	12@15
Herring, per lb	12@15
Haddock "	20

Sarah Bernhardt's New Play.

That very clever and talented young author, M. Darmont, has nearly finished a new play for Mme. Sarah Bernhardt. "Plants Exotic" is the title, and the play will be first produced at the Renaissance theater, Paris. Americans are certain to be interested in the production, as it deals with that phase of life to which attention has so often been centered of late—the marriage of our heiresses to titled foreigners. The French are a money loving people, yet, as the author clearly shows, they despise money getters, and he describes the rebuffs, misery and petty annoyances which usually come to one who surrenders gold for the sake of possible social prominence.

The titled American finds herself ostracized by the exclusive circles abroad, where caste and traditions are held sacred. The lady with her wealth and title loses her interest and position in the society of her native country. She becomes, as the French aptly put it, a "plant exotic."

An Interminable Lawsuit.

The recent decision rendered in the litigation between Augustin Daly and William A. Brady concerning the rights to the railroad scene in "Under the Gaslight" appears to have created an impression that the apparently interminable suit was ended. But, according to Manager Brady, the final termination of the suit is as far removed as ever. The decision rendered by Judge Shipman recently, in awarding Mr. Daly judgment, covered only part of the questions involved. Judge Shipman first rendered a decision in favor of Mr. Brady. On an application made on behalf of Mr. Daly's attorney the case was reopened. He then handed down a decision in Mr. Daly's favor for about one-sixth of the amount originally claimed. An appeal is to be taken from Judge Shipman's decision to a higher court, and then another appeal can be taken to the United States supreme court. Brady believes the date of the final decision is too far off to worry about, no matter how it goes.

Each Has Won Two Derbys.

Many jockeys have scored two Derbys. There have been eight occasions of doublets in successive years in this manner. Scott won in 1842-3. J. Marston's years were 1850-51. F. Butler and Wells are to be credited with the Derbys of 1852-3 and 1858-9 respectively. T. French steered his horse in first in 1870-1 and C. Wood was the victor in 1883-4.

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ELIZABETH PAYNE
Executrix of Elizabeth Martin.
Victoria, November 4th, 1896. no5

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer to Thomas Garvin, of Victoria, of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Royal Hotel" (Trade Dollar Saloon) situate on the northeast corner of Fort and Douglas streets, in the city of Victoria.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1896.
R. A. LAWRENCE KIRK,
By his Attorney in Fact,
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DAVIS, MARSHALL, MACNEILL & ABBOTT,
Solicitors for the Trustees the Yorkshire Guarantee & Securities Corporation, Ltd.
Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this 13th day of October, A.D. 1896. oct6-td

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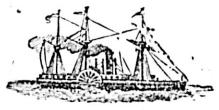

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Dominion Parliament at its next sitting for a private bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 134th and 136th degrees of Longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia, with power to construct, maintain, and operate branch lines and all necessary bridges, ferries, and wharves, and to construct, own, and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own, and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands for the right of way, station grounds, and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of Canada and British Columbia, or from any municipality, corporation, or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges, and also for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed.

Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 19th day of August, 1896.

DRAKE JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Victoria, B. C. Solicitors for Applicants. au23

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain, either standard or narrow gauge railways, for the purpose of conveying passengers, freight and ore from a point at or near Revelstoke, on the Canadian Pacific railroad, thence northwards following the valley of the Columbia river to a point at or near the junction of Canoe river; and with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary bridges, roads, ways, ferries, wharves, docks, and coal bunkers; and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railways and branches, and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power, and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company, and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges or other aids from any government, municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate, and to make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat, or other companies; and with power to build wagon roads to be used in construction of such railways, and in advance of the same, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing over any such roads built by the company, whether built before or after the passage of the act hereby applied for, and with all other usual, necessary, or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them.

Dated at the city of Victoria this 28th day of October, A.D. 1896.

HUNTER & DUFF,
oc30-6w Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that we, the undersigned, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, B.C., for a transfer to Eugene Ferando, of the retail liquor license now held in the name of Carlo Bossi, for the sale of liquor by retail upon the premises known as the Grand Pacific Hotel, corner of Johnson and Store streets, Victoria aforesaid.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1896.

A. V. BOSSI.
C. A. BOSSI.
Executors of the late Carlo Bossi.
EMMA C. WALD.
ANGELICA P. BOSSI.
By their Attorney-in-Fact,
S. PERRY MILLS.
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NOTICE is hereby given that one month after the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette, application will be made by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, under the provisions of the "act respecting certain works constructed in or over navigable waters," Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter 92, to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, for approval of the plans for two wooden pile bridges, one (now partially constructed) for ordinary vehicular and pedestrian traffic, and the other for tramway traffic only, both to be constructed across the waters of Victoria Arm, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, from Work street, Victoria aforesaid, to the Indian Reservation, and on or near the site of the Point Ellice bridge that collapsed on the 26th May, 1896; the plans of which proposed bridges and a description of the proposed site thereof are deposited with the Minister of Public Works and a duplicate of each are deposited at the office, in Victoria aforesaid, of the Registrar-General of Deeds for the Province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 4th day of August, 1896.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
au7-tf Clerk to the Municipal Council.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
31st October, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the office of the Government Agent at Fort Simpson has been established as a Mining Recorder's Office in and for the Skeena Polling Division of the Cassiar Electoral District, excepting that part thereof comprised within the Omineca Land Recording Division.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
no6-6td&w Deputy Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

21st October, 1896.

WALTER BIRNIE ANDERSON, Esquire, Government Agent at Comox, to be a Deputy of the Registrar of the County Court of Nanaimo.

JOHN FLEWIN, Esquire, Government Agent at Fort Simpson, to be a Mining Recorder.

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A NEW OCCUPATION.

YOUNG WOMEN AS NURSES FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

A Regular Course of Training Required In the Children's Ward of a Hospital. The Schedule of Instruction—The Pay and the Duties.

EVEN the domestic pursuits are beginning to be affected by the tendency of the age toward specialization, and the young woman who is looking about for an occupation which will furnish something more than a bare living might do worse than consider the advantages of some one of the lately despised household trades. There are few better paid wage earners nowadays than the woman who has taken a special course of training in some branch of domestic science.

One of the newest of these "made over" trades is that of the trained baby's nurse. Only a few years ago any small girl or elderly woman who would work for a couple of dollars a week was considered amply capable of taking care of the children of a moderately well to do family, while the very wealthy mother imported a French bonne. Nowadays, in most of the larger cities at least, mothers of any social standing consider it absolutely necessary to have a trained baby's nurse to look after Mr. Little Boy and Miss Little Girl.

The nurse must have taken a regular course of training in a babies' hospital or in the children's ward of a regular hospital. She must know how to care for the baby from his birth. She must know what to do for him in any of the sudden attacks to which youthful humanity is subject. She must know all about sterilizing milk and artificial feeding if his mother does not nurse him. She must know how babies' clothes should be arranged and cared for and made, though the trained nurse is never expected to make the children's clothes as the old style nurse was. In the course of her training she will be taught something of the new science of child study and how to amuse a child scientifically. All this sounds as if the lot of the trained baby's nurse were not much better than was that of the "old timer." The chief difference between the old style occupation and the new is that the latter has been systematized. The trained nurse knows exactly what is expected of her. She has certain defined duties which she knows how to do thoroughly well. She is not expected to be seamstress and chambermaid and dishwasher as well as nurse.

The first school for training babies' nurses was established in 1889 in connection with the Babies' hospital in New York. Similar institutions have been founded since in Boston and Chicago and probably elsewhere. In Chicago the training of babies' maids is a part of the work of the day nurseries.

At the Babies' hospital all candidates for admission to the training school are expected to be between 20 and 30 years of age. They must have perfect health, good references as to character and at least a common school education. More than ordinary education is always an advantage. The standard is always going up. Among the most recent applicants was a young woman who had passed the preparatory examination at one of the colleges.

Many who have aspired to be regular trained nurses, but who have failed for some creditable reason to complete their course at the hospital, take up this occupation as the next best thing. Having passed a satisfactory examination the candidate is admitted to the hospital for a probationary term of one month. If everything goes well, she dons the hospital uniform and is admitted for a six months' course. During this period the nurse receives $5 a month and her board and lodging. This sum is not considered wages, as her training is thought to be more than compensation for her services, but it is intended to cover her expenses for uniforms and textbooks.

The training consists of lectures by doctors, courses of reading, practical instruction by nurses and doctors at the bedside of the sick babies, classes and quizzes, besides the knowledge that comes from the practical care of the babies in the hospital.

The schedule of instruction comprises infant feeding, care of milk and bottles, sterilization, etc.; the daily bath and the use of hot, cold and mustard baths; hygiene of the skin, nursery hygiene, ventilation, temperature, cleanliness; training of children in proper bodily habits; simple treatment in emergency cases while waiting for the doctor. In addition to all this the nurse is given a course in elementary kindergarten work.

Having completed the course and passed the final examination, the nurse is given a diploma and is ready to take care of children in private families. There is never the slightest difficulty in getting positions for the graduates. As yet the demand for trained babies' nurses is greatly in excess of the supply.

During the first year of service the baby's nurse receives $25 a month besides her living. The wages are fixed by the hospital, and during the first year the nurse reports her progress to the superintendent. If the mistress does not live up to her agreement as to the hours of labor and leisure and the work required, the nurse is withdrawn from her service. Very often a mistress will offer a nurse $30 or $35 a month to induce her to leave her employer, but the nurse is not allowed to accept more or less than the hospital schedule. After the first year she may accept $30 a month, and in case she takes charge of more than one child or of one who is sick or dull and who requires extra care she may get $35 or $40.

While on duty, both in the hospital and in a private household, the baby's nurse must wear a uniform very much like that of the trained nurse. It consists of a blue and white striped seersucker gown made with a very full straight skirt and round waist, an immense white apron with bib and shoulder straps and a cap and cuffs of mull. This uniform is the badge which distinguishes the trained, certificated professional from the ordinary untrained worker. Hospitals usually make an agreement with a mill to sell goods of a peculiar stripe or check to them only, and nurses get their uniforms through the superintendent. In this way outsiders who have no right to wear the hospital uniform are prevented from obtaining the material.

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Mrs. Helen M. Gougar, Orator, Author and Reformer.

Mrs. Helen M. Gougar is an orator, an agitator, an author and a politician. She has even been talked about as a presidential candidate by the Prohibition party of the country, and she would make a good campaign, for she is one of the best speakers among the bright women of this country. She speaks without manuscript or notes, rapidly, but easily and with dignity. Mrs. Gougar is the author of the law granting municipal suffrage to the women of Kansas, and the adoption of the measure was largely due to her efforts. Her home is in Lafayette, Ind. She is a graduate of law and a member of the bar of that state. She is 48 years old and a native of Michigan. She has written freely but mostly upon reform subjects.

Mrs. Emma Beckwith is manager of an establishment for the sale of optical goods in New York city. Mrs. Beckwith and her husband are equally interested in the enterprise. He travels for the house, while his clear headed, industrious wife makes things hum in the home office. It is a most successful and satisfactory partnership.

HENRY GUY CARLETON.

A Brilliant and Remarkably Versatile American Playwright.

There are many competent critics who if asked to name the most brilliant dramatic author in this country would unhesitatingly reply, "Henry Guy Carleton." This would not mean that Carleton has been the most successful or the most prolific of our playwrights, for he has not. His work does not show the exact fitting in of detail for which Bronson Howard is noted. It does not contain the subtle dramatic carpentry of a David Belasco, the excessive polish of an Augustus Thomas or the scintillant dialogue of a Sydney Rosenfeld. Carleton, however, possesses in a greater degree than any one of his fellows a combination of their strong points. Add to this the fact that he is a remarkably quick worker, having turned out one of his best plays in two weeks, it will be seen that the term "brilliant" is not misplaced when applied to him.

HENRY GUY CARLETON.

Henry Guy Carleton was born at Fort Union, N. M., June 21, 1855. He received the best education the Pacific slope afforded, being graduated at Santa Clara college, San Francisco. He began literary work before he was 20 and soon gained recognition by his light verse, dramatic stories and sketches and humorous descriptions. In the early part of 1883 he accepted the editorship of New York Life and increased both his own fame and that of the journal by his literary and managerial work. In 1884 he resigned his place in order to devote his time to dramatic labor. In 1886 he returned to journalism and became one of the editors of the New York World.

His first venture in dramatic authorship was in 1881, with "Memnon," an Egyptian tragedy, which, while never performed, is known to the reading public from selections which have become favorite quotations. It was purchased by the late John McCullough, who regarded it as one of the best tragedies written since Shakespeare's time. His next play was "Victor Durand," a society drama, which was performed at Wallack's theater, New York, in 1884 and enjoyed a run of 12 weeks. He next wrote a historical drama, based upon the most eventful period of Venetian history.

Mr. Carleton's reputation as a humorist is largely based upon his sketches of the Thompson Street Poker club, which had a wide vogue as they appeared in Life and gained a new popularity when compiled and published in book form.

The accusation was once made by many of Carleton's admirers that it was he who wrote the side splitting satires with which Lew Dockstader, the minstrel, closed his entertainments when he had his own theater in New York, but, so far as is known, the genial author never accepted the honor of the paternity thus thrust upon him.

After a considerable hiatus Mr. Carleton's plays again began to appear. "A Gilded Fool," written for Nat Godwin, was a great success, as also was "Butterflies," in which John Drew and Maude Adams appeared for an entire season. Both of these works were comedies, and Mr. Carleton's extraordinary versatility will be recognized when it is recollected that he gained prominence in the field of dramatic authorship by reason of the strength of his early tragedies.

A Bicycle Relief Corps.

New York cyclers are about to establish a bicycle relief corps, the objects of which are stated to be relief to those meeting with accidents, whether on a trip or on the road. Many serious accidents to cyclers have occurred at a distance from medical aid, and it is the purpose of the new organization to give relief until a regular physician can be secured. The aim of the corps is to have each club supplied with its own attendant by selecting a member of the corps for admission into said club who will in turn instruct his fellow members. When fully organized the corps will endeavor to have a member located on each of the most frequented roads near the metropolis.

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The above reward will be paid by the Victoria Wheelmen's Club for the conviction of the person who on the 25th September stole a model A. Stearns bicycle from in front of the New England Hotel.

oc3 VICTORIA WHEELMEN'S CLUB.

$10 Reward.

The Canadian Road Club will pay the above reward for the arrest and conviction of the person who stole a Stearns bicycle, model A., in this city on the 25th September.

C. H. GIBBONS, District Centurion.

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NOTICE.

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Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

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5 a.m..	33°		
9 a.m..	35°	Highest 44°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m..	42°		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m..	39°	Lowest 32°	9 p.m.—12 E.
9 p.m..	41°		Rain—0.49.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—1 hr. 54 min.
Barometer 9 a.m... Observed ..... 30.005 Reduced 29.997

E. Baynes Reed, Observer.

Have you thought of **Your Xmas Photos?**

It is about time, if you wish to send them to the Old Country. You want the best—that is Carbonnetes made by

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PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—A J McColl, C Smith, H A Jones, William Sulley, Mrs E S Pope, Miss Thompson, J B McArthur and wife, A D St Pules, Miss Turner, B G Day, S B Foster, W H Anderson, F J Colman, B Spinger, J T Deaville, C Booth, H G Hall, D Robertson, W Vincent, R B Galley, F A Spencer, E F Harris, F B Ward, J Linden, R E C Hooper, Mrs Friend, Mrs Walter Cline, Mrs McLaren.

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Fleet-Macdonald—On November 7th, 1896, at the Church of Our Lord, Victoria, by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Wilson, Edythe Mary Macdonald, second daughter of the Honourable Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald, to Commander E. J. Fleet, R.N., of H.M.S. Icarus.

See **T. Bradbury** For Monuments.

PERSONAL.

H. C. Jones, Vancouver, is a guest at the Driard.

B. Springer returned last night from a trip to Vancouver.

P. A. O'Farrell and Mrs. O'Farrell left for Spokane last night.

F. B. Ward returned from the Mainland yesterday evening.

Henry Croft was a passenger by the Charmer for Kootenay this morning.

Cornelius Booth, provincial assessor, returned from the Mainland last night.

Hon. D. W. Higgins and T. Corsan leave for Rossland this morning by the Rosalie.

Hon. Justice McColl arrived from Westminster last night and is a guest at the Driard.

F. W. Churchouse, Portland, and H. T. and J. Fall, Cowichan, are at the New England.

Barrister H. G. Hall returned last evening from a professional visit to the Provincial Mainland.

W. H. Anderson, England; S. B. Foster, Chicago, and Wm. Sully, Vancouver, are arrivals at the Driard.

William Garden, of William Garden & Co., wholesale tea merchants, Vancouver, is registered at the Driard.

Miss C. M. Finlayson was among the passengers by the Miowera for Australia, where she will visit her brother at Adelaide.

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THE U. S. AND CUBA.

No Understanding Between Spain and the Washington Authorities—Attitude of President Cleveland Unchanged.

Madrid, Nov. 11.—Premier Senor Canovas del Castillo denies the statement that the Spanish government has entered into an agreement with the government of the U.S. to terminate the war in Cuba within a stated period.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says: "There has been no change in the policy of the administration regarding Cuba," said Secretary Lamont, "and as far as I know none has been contemplated. So far as the visit of Consul-General Lee to Washington is concerned there are private matters demanding his attention in this country, and he came home to attend to them."

"He took advantage of this opportunity to enlighten the President as to the condition of affairs and the exact situation in Cuba. What the President's intentions may be in this matter are known to himself, and the speculations and surmises about proclamations according belligerent rights to the Cubans are manufactured out of whole cloth. As a matter of fact the President has not even begun the preparation of his annual message. Nobody has been taken into his confidence on the Cuban question, and the people who are attempting to outline a plan are simply indulging in rot.

This Cuban matter has been settled and unsettled so many times by a clique of stock operators that it has become amusing to watch their movements. One day there is a rumor which sends stocks soaring upward and the next day there is a yarn which causes a corresponding depression of the market. It can be put down as a certainty, however, that the President will pursue the same course in regard to Cuba that has marked his administration, regardless of clamor from the outside.

"It should be borne in mind, too, that the President is by no means unadvised as to the people and conditions of Cuba, for at the close of his first administration he went down to the island and studied things very closely. There has been no communication between the President or secretary of state and the representatives of any foreign government in regard to the Cuban situation, and consequently no member of the diplomatic corps is competent to give any information concerning the plans of the administration."

One of the leading foreign representatives, who voices the feelings of the Spanish government, inclines to the belief that the president of the United States will make a recommendation in connection with the policy already indicated in a former dispatch. That course is to throw the entire responsibility upon congress. This diplomat has had interviews with Consul-General Lee, Secretary Olney and the Spanish minister within the last week, and is convinced that nothing will be attempted by the United States before the reassembling of congress. "It is not for any lack of sympathy with the Cubans," said the representative, "but because it doesn't seem a proper time for the United States to interfere."

Another argument against the intervention of the United States in Cuban affairs, is that there is a tendency on the part of the Cubans themselves to oppose any fraternization with the Anglo-Saxons.

To-day (Saturday, Nov. 7th) we have opened up still another consignment of Japanese rugs, better than ever. Weiler Bros. x

Railway Upset.

Ogallalla, Neb., Nov. 11.—The Union Pacific passenger, eastbound from Denver, struck a broken rail here to-day. One tourist, two chair cars and one Pullman were turned over in the ditch. A number of passengers were injured, but none were seriously hurt.

Lynching in Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 11.—Governor Oates, in his annual message sent to the legislature to-day, recites numerous cases of lynching in the state during the last two years, and adds that not a single case shows that any person was punished for taking the law in their own hands.

There were forenoon and afternoon sittings of the small debts court yesterday, Magistrate Macrae presiding, the usual number of cases being disposed of.

A bluejacket, apparently somewhat the worse for liquor, snatched a coat from in front of Frank's clothing store on Johnson street. A passer-by captured the tar, and taking the coat away from him returned it to the rightful owner.

Early yesterday evening a little newsboy narrowly escaped being run over by No. 2 car of the Douglas street line. The car was passing in front of the post office when the boy got on the track. Motorneer Phillips with great presence of mind put on the brakes and made one of the shortest stops on record. The newsboy in the meantime luckily managed to grasp the railing of the dashboard and was thrown to one side instead of falling under the wheels.

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TRADE AND FINANCE.

London Stock Market Irregular—Bank of England Sells United States Bonds.

Reaction in New York Security Markets—Wheat Weaker and Finally Collapsing.

New York, Nov. 11.—The Evening Post's financial cablegram from London says: "The stock market to-day was irregular, fluctuating widely, but closing better. Home railways were the best in the market. There was also a smart rally in mines. American bonds were bought, but shares were dull, and closing firm.

It was reported in Wall street yesterday that the Bank of England had sold in this market $4,000,000 of United States government bonds for the purpose of strengthening the foreign exchange market, and to prevent further shipments of gold to this country from London. It was generally credited in the streets that large blocks of government bonds had been sold here, but it was not believed the sale was for account of the Bank of England. The sales, with premiums, amounted to about $5,000,000.

The Evening Post says: "So far as ordinary indications are concerned today, the tendency in the local security markets was towards reaction. The really noteworthy fact was the persistence of buying orders from other than professional sources in sufficient quantity to prevent, in the majority of shares, any material decline."

Money on call easy at 3 to 4 per cent., last loan 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½ to 6½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.85¼ to 4.85½ for demand, and 4.81¼ to 4.82 for sixty days.

The New York Stock Exchange today closed with prices as follows:

Atchison	16
Jersey Central	107½
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	82¼
Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus & St L.	32¾
Delaware & Hudson	128
General Electric	14
Louisville & Nashville	57¾
Missouri Pacific	25⅛
New York Central	93
Northern Pacific	16⅜
Pacific Mail	25⅞
Texas Pacific	11¾
Union Pacific	11½
Wabash	7¾
" preferred	18½
Western Union	89
Commercial Cable	158¼
C. P. R. in London	60¼
Bar silver, per ounce	64⅞

Wheat receipts, 175,400 bushels; exports, 45,977 bushels; sales, 11,330,000 bushels; futures, 28,000 bushels spot; spot, weaker; No. 1 Northern, 87c. fob. afloat; No. 1 hard, 93c. fob. afloat. Options opened weak under disappointing cables and general unloading; rallied sharply at noon on reported export buying on the Pacific Coast, but collapsed finally owing to the cable reporting only 88,000,000 bushels deficit in the Russian crops this year. The market closed 1⅜c. to 1¾c. net lower. No. 2 red, May, 88c. to 89⅝c. closed 88⅛c.; Dec., 86⅝c. to 88⅜c., closed at 87c.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 11.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, November, 87c.; December, 79c.; May, 83c. Mess pork, December, $6.97½; January, $7.99; May, $7.30. Lard, December, $4.07½; January, $4.30; May, $4.52½. Short ribs, December, $3.85; January, $3.95; May, $4.15. Receipts of wheat, 65,000 bushels; shipments of wheat, 173,000 bushels.

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION.

Establishment of a Permanent Court for Settlements Between Great Britain and the U. S. Probable.

New York, Nov. 11.—Julian Ralph cables to the Journal from London today as follows: "The most important information I received to-night concerning the international scheme for the settlement of the Venezuela dispute is that it is the scope of the plan for the new court, now roughly agreed to between England and the United States, to embrace within its jurisdiction matters far beyond those of the present time, far beyond the importance of the Venezuelan difficulty. If congress ratifies the arrangement, as England surely will, I am told that the new international court is likely to take rank in history with the past congresses at Vienna, Berlin and Berne, because it is aimed to make it a perpetual institution for the hearing and settlement of all cases of complaint or irritation between the two countries. Indeed, it is said that already both countries are discussing the advantages of leaving to this court, the final disposition of the status of Cuba among the nations, as soon as the Venezuelan difficulty is settled. England is said to be as anxious for this action as is the United States, because her immense tobacco and cigar trade with Cuba has been prostrated, causing a great loss to English operators. It is said that the British Government has sounded the chief chancelleries of Europe as to their attitude towards American interference between Spain and Cuba, and has satisfied herself that no great power will object to this course.

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BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

Baron Russell of Killowen Likely to Be the British-Venezuelan Arbitrator.

Further Press Opinions—Important Provisions of the Treaty Signed at Washington.

London, Nov. 11.—A statement published in the newspapers here that the British arbitrator in the Venezuela dispute has been appointed in the person of Lord Chief Justice Baron Russell of Killowen, has excited great interest in the law courts and elsewhere and there is much speculation regarding the probable choice of Lord Russell. Sir Frank Lockwood, Q.C., who accompanied Lord Russell on his recent visit to America, in an interview on the subject said the result was one to gratify every Englishman, particularly as it was reached without sacrifice of principles on either side.

The Westminster Gazette this morning, referring to the practical settlement of the Venezuelan question by submitting it to a court of arbitration, says: "The locus standi of the United States, which the Marquis of Salisbury at first denied, is now undisputed and accepted even to the length of ruling out Venezuela. We would rather settle with the United States, but naturally look to the United States to go bail for Venezuela in return."

The St. James' Gazette asks whether the agreement will not throw into arbitration all the sparsely settled region between the Schomburg line and the settled territory of Guiana, which Lord Rosebery and the Marquis of Salisbury declared they would never submit to arbitration and whereupon President Cleveland and Secretary Olney declared they should or the United States would make them. If it does it would be difficult to disprove the American claim that the agreement is a square back down upon the part of Great Britain. That the arrangement includes a general treaty of arbitration is an indisputable benefit and the decision that the commission will not report, relieves President Cleveland's government from a most serious difficulty of its own creation."

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "Hereafter disputes are less likely to occur now that the republics are set aside in favor of negotiatons by their powerful protector."

The Globe welcomes the agreement "because it releases the American government from a false and dangerous position." Continuing, the Globe says: "Had the commission reported adversely Great Britain would have forced President Cleveland to attempt the coercion of Great Britain or eat the humblest of humble pie. No one in this country wishes to see the development of the United States retarded for half a century, as would necessarily happen if the government at Washington had seen fit to enter, on so trivial a pretext, upon so unequal a contest. The decision of the commission to withhold its report is an obvious but effective way out of an awkward situation." In criticism of the tribunal the Globe refers to the fact that Venezuela is not represented. "In spite of Lord Salisbury's early assertions, the question at issue only concerns the United Kingdom and Venezuela." The article concludes: "It must clearly be understood that the constitution of the new tribunal of arbitration does not constitute a precedent for arranging all future disputes between the United Kingdom and the United States in North and South America, and we are not ready to recognize Monroeism in international law."

A prominent permanent officer of the foreign office, in an interview to-day with reference to the Washington dispatches giving the terms determined upon for arbitration on the Venezuelan dispute said: "While the basis is practically agreed upon, the foreign office has no information that the final terms of the Venezuelan arbitration are settled at Washington."

Washington, Nov. 11.—Since the return of Sir Julian Pauncefote from London, three weeks ago, negotiations towards a final settlement of the Venezuelan question have been proceeding. Most of the meetings were of such an important character that they were held either at Mr. Olney's residence or at the British embassy, the two houses being but two blocks separated. It happened the concluding meeting was at the embassy yesterday and special interest was given to it from the fact that Lord Salisbury, the British Premier, was to make a speech at Guildhall, London, in the evening. For this reason it was desired, if possible, to acquaint Lord Salisbury of the final and satisfactory adjustment of the Venezuelan question in order that he might make such announcement as he thought fit concerning it. When Secretary Olney and Sir Julian reached their final conclusions, a cablegram was at once dispatched to Lord Salisbury, notifying him of the result. It reached him within one hour of the time when he went on the platform at Guildhall, and it was the basis of his announcement to England and the entire world that the Venezuelan controversy was settled. It was a general announcement without detail and without any reference to the personnel of the court of arbitration. Thus Washington City and London participated in this eventful scene by which two leading English-speaking nations reach an amicable means of adjusting the most troublesome international question of years.

Although Lord Salisbury's statement was without detail, it is supposed to give all the essential features of the treaty concluded in Washington City last night. The main point, as already stated, is that King Oscar II, whose full title is "King of Sweden and Norway, the Goths and Vandals," is the fifth or decisive arbitrator. It was deemed best to make this choice rather than to leave it to the selection of the four arbitrators. The latter are assured of being men of eminent judicial attainment, as the choice is left entirely to the judiciary of the respective countries.

The other essential feature of the treaty is that fifty years' actual possession is to constitute title. With this limitation as to the settled districts, the entire sweep of the Venezuelan boundary is placed in the hands of the court of arbitration. The treaty covers only Venezuela, and the question of general arbitration between the United States and Great Britain is left to future negotiations. As a king seldom leaves his country, except on state visits to other sovereigns, it is not expected that King Oscar II will go outside of Sweden for the arbitrators, and the court is likely to sit at Stockholm, the capital of Sweden, where King Oscar's Swedish reksdag is located.

It does not follow that all the work accomplished by the United States commission in the collection of evidence touching the boundary will go for nothing, but, on the contrary, this matter may be used to great advantage by the agent or agents selected to represent the claims of the governments of Great Britain and Venezuela by the arbitration commission. Introduced in this manner, the evidence the United States has collected will be of great value, coming, as it does, as evidence collected by the commission and its special experts under rigorous instructions to obtain all pertinent evidence without regard to which side it affected.

The commission met yesterday. There was a general discussion of the boundary dispute in the light of Lord Salisbury's announcement, and it was decided that the commission should suspend its labor, aside from putting into form documents already gathered, and that the following official statement should be given to the public:

"The statement of Lord Salisbury, as reported in the morning papers, makes it probable that the boundary dispute now pending between Great Britain and Venezuela will be settled by arbitration at an early date. Under these circumstances the commission, while continuing its deliberations in the preparation and orderly arrangement of many valuable maps, reports and documents, which have been procured and used in the course of its labors, does not propose to formulate any decision for the present of the matters subject to examination. It will continue its sessions from time to time, but we hope and expect friendly action, and that a just settlement of all pending differences between the nations interested will make any final decision on its part unnecessary."

Secretary Olney to-day refused to make any statement whatever touching the boundary dispute, but it is known that certain details yet remain to be adjusted before the arbitration treaty can be regarded as an accomplished fact. Moreover, it must be borne in mind that any such treaty, before becoming effective, must be submitted to the United States senate for its approval, and this at least involves a delay of weeks, aside from the possibility of all amendments.

As, by common understanding, the limitations to be placed upon arbitration in the consideration of vested British claims have been agreed upon, it is probable the more important details remaining to be adjusted relate to the personnel of the arbitration commission, and particularly to the means to be adopted to give effect to the decision.

The two notes passing between Secretary Olney and Lord Salisbury, which narrowed down to an agreement on the only important issue remaining to be decided, namely, that of the disposition of British vested rights through settlement, bear date of July 3 last.

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